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## Object of the Society

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T being evident, from the steady decline of a proper celebration of the National Holidays of the United States of America, that popular concern in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries as to the neglect, on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes, to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived; therefore, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men, who, in the military, naval and civil service of the colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel, achieved the Independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and to promote the feeling of friendship among them.

# General Society

(Organized at Washington, D. C., April 19, 1890)

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## Officers

1915-1918-(1921)

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St. Louis, Mo.

# **Pennsylvania Society**

Instituted April 3, 1888

Incorporated September 29, 1890

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## **Founders**

**\*Oliver Christian Hoobynshell**

**\*George Horace Burgin**

**Herman Burgin**

**\*Richard McCall Cadwalader**

**\*James Edward Carpenter**

**\*Robert Porter Bechert**

**William Churchill Houston, Jr.**

**\*John Woolf Jordan**

**Jostah Granville Leach**

**\*Elon Dunbar Lockwood**

**Charles Marshall**

**\*Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker**

**\*John Biddle Porter**

**\*William Brooke-Ramle**

**\*William Wayne**

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\* Deceased

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## 1921-1922

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### **Officers**

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REV. GEORGE WOOLSEY HODGE, S.T.D.

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General Society  
1921-1922

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ORGANIZED OCTOBER 7, 1897

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JOHN BURTON MUSTIN

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LEAROYD SILVESTER

JOHN WILLIAMS

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CLINTON FRANKLIN, D.D.S.

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# Officers and Managers

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

April 3, 1888

## Chairman of the Board of Managers

Elected		Retired
1888	*JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER	1901
1901	*CHARLES HENRY JONES	1911
1912	HON. NORRIS STANLEY BARRATT, LL.D.	1921
1921	CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON, LL.D.	1921

## Officers

### Presidents

1888	*WILLIAM WAYNE	1901
1901	*RICHARD MCCALL CADWALADER	1918
1919	COL. JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH	1921
1921	CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON, LL.D.	

### Honorary President for Life

1921	COL. JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH	
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### Vice-Presidents

1888	*RICHARD MCCALL CADWALADER	1916
1907	*HON. JAMES ADDAMS BEAVER, LL.D.	1894
1907	MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN RUTTER BROOKE, U. S. A.	1914
1907	WILLIAM MACLAY HALL, JR.	1912
1907	REV. ROGERS ISRAEL, D.D.	1909
1907	*HON. SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D.	1910
1909	*HON. JOHN BAYARD MCPHERSON, LL.D.	1916
1912	COL. JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH	1912
1912	HON. CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, LL.D.	1919
1912	*BRIGADIER-GENERAL LOUIS HENRY CARPENTER, U. S. A. (Retired)	1916
1914	RIGHT REVEREND JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.	
1916	CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON, LL.D.	1921
1916	HON. NORRIS STANLEY BARRETT, LL.D.	

### First Vice-Presidents

1894	*RICHARD MCCALL CADWALADER	1901
1901	*JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER	1901
1901	*HON. SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D.	1907

### Second Vice-Presidents

1894	*WILLIAM HENRY EGLE, M.D.	1901
1901	*JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER	1901
1901	*HON. SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D.	1901
1901	*ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CASSATT	1902
1902	MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN RUTTER BROOKE, U. S. A.	1907

\*Deceased

Elected	Secretaries	Retired
1888	GEORGE HORACE BURGIN, M.D.	1892
1892	DAVID LEWIS	1892
1892	ETHAN ALLEN WEAVER	1910
1910	HARROLD EDGAR GILLINGHAM	1911
1911	GEORGE CUTHBERT GILLESPIE	1919
1919	MAJOR GOUVERNEUR CADWALADER	—
<i>Treasurers</i>		
1888	*ROBERT PORTER DECHERT	1892
1892	*SAMUEL EMLIN MEIGS	1893
1893	*CHARLES HENRY JONES	1910
1911	HARROLD EDGAR GILLINGHAM	1899
1919	FRANK BATTLES	—
<i>Registrars</i>		
1889	*JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D.	1894
1894	*CAPTAIN HENRY HOBART BELLAS, U. S. A.	1897
1897	*MAJOR RICHARD STRADER COLLUM, U. S. M. C.	1899
1899	*JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D.	1921
<i>Historians</i>		
1890	COLONEL JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH	1912
1912	HON. NORRIS STANLEY BARRATT, LL.D.	1916
1916	EDWARD STALKER SAYRES	1921
1921	HENRY HESTON BELKNAP	—
<i>Chaplain</i>		
1890	THE REVEREND GEORGE WOOLSEY HODGE, S.T.D.	—
<i>Managers</i>		
1888	*OLIVER CHRISTIAN BOSBYSELL	1891
1888	HERMAN BURGIN, M.D.	1891
1888	*JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER	1901
1888	*JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D.	1889
1888	JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH	1890
1888	*ELON DUNBAR LOCKWOOD	1891
1888	CHARLES MARSHALL	1891
1888	*HON. SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER, LL.D.	1901
1888	*WILLIAM BROOKE-RAWLE	1890
1889	*WILLIAM HENRY EGLE, M.D.	1894
1890	*HON. CLIFFORD STANLEY SIMS, D.C.L.	1891
1890	*THOMAS MCKEAN	1892
1891	*ISAAC CRAIG	1892
1891	*REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN	1917
1891	WILLIAM MACPHERSON HORNOR	1904
1891	*CHARLES HENRY JONES	1893

\*Deceased.

# **Managers—Continued**

Elected		Retired
1892	*WILLIAM SPOHN BAKER	1897
1892	*GEORGE MECUM CONARROE	1898
1892	*JAMES MIFFLIN	1898
1893	*THOMAS HEWSON BRADFORD, M.D.	1912
1894	*ISAAC CRAIG	1899
1896	*JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D.	1899
1897	HON. CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, LL.D.	1897
1897	FRANCIS VON ALBADE CABEEN	1910
1897	*CAPTAIN HENRY HOBART BELLAS, U. S. A.	1908
1899	*MAJOR RICHARD STRADER COLLUM, U. S. M. C.	1900
1899	*DALLAS CADWALLADER IRISH	1899
1899	SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH PINKERTON	1900
1900	*HON. JOHN BAYARD MCPHERSON, LL.D.	1912
1900	*PARK PAINTER	1901
1901	HON. WILLIAM POTTER	1910
1901	*WILLIAM WAYNE	1901
1901	*SIDNEY BYRON LIGGETT	1908
1901	*RICHARD DECHARMS BARCLAY	1908
1904	STANLEY GRISWOLD FLAGG, JR.	1921
1906	EDWARD STALKER SAYRES	1916
1908	HON. NORRIS STANLEY BARRATT, LL.D.	1912
1908	*HORACE MAGEE	1912
1909	*JAMES MCCORMACK LAMBERTON	1915
1910	*JOHN SERGEANT GERHARD	1911
1911	EDWARD TOWNSEND STOTESBURY	1916
1911	HON. JOHN MORIN SCOTT	—
1912	*ALEXANDER WILSON RUSSELL, Jr.	1914
1912	HON. WILLIAM SEBRING KIRKPATRICK, LL.D.	1913
1912	WILLIAM INNES FORBES	—
1913	JOSEPH FORNANCE	—
1914	WILLIAM CURRIE WILSON	—
1915	JOHN ARMSTRONG HERMAN	1921
1916	CHARLES LOUIS BORIE, JR.	1918
1916	HENRY HESTON BELKNAP	1921
1918	GENERAL HARRY C. TREXLER	—
1918	LT. COL. CLARENCE PAYNE FRANKLIN, M.D.	—

\*Deceased.



LIST OF MEMBERS  
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June 9, 1921

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Adams, Joseph Weaver  
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Althouse, John Wellington (L)  
Anderson, J. Aubrey (L)  
Armstrong, Harold Rodney, (Lieut)  
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Ashby, Bernard  
Ashley, Herbert Henry  
Ashton, Taber  
Ashton, William Easterly, M.D., L.L.D.  
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Atherton, Fred Bicknell  
Atherton, Thomas Henry  
Atlee, Benjamin Champneys  
Atwood, Roy Silas, (Capt.)  
Aull, James A., Jr.  
Ayres, Henry  
Ayres, Louis Harlow

B

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Baird, Oliver Hopkinson  
Baird, Thomas Evans, Jr., (L)  
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Baker, Joseph Boyd, 3d  
Baker, William Boyd  
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Balch, Thomas Willing, (L)  
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(L)  
Barratt, Norris Stanley, Jr., (Lieut.)  
(L)  
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 Blakslee, Charles Ashley  
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 Boger, Charles William, (L)  
 Boger, Edwin Lucien  
 Boger, John Albert, M.D., (L)  
 Bolles, Edwin Courtlandt  
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 Booth, Henry Driver  
 Borie, Beauveau  
 Borie, Charles Louis, Jr.  
 Bournonville, Antoine  
 Bowman, Robert Severs  
 Boyd, David Knickerbacker  
 Boyd, Lawrence Viischer  
 Boyd, Robert Thomas  
 Boyd, Rowland Carlisle  
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 Boyer, Herbert Morton  
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 Brenner, Henry White  
 Brenner, John Christopher  
 Brice, Charles Frederick, (Lieut.)  
 Brice, Philip Howard  
 Brinton, Howard Futhy  
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 Brodhead, Albert  
 Brodhead, Robert Parker  
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 Com., U.S.N.)  
 Brooke, John Rutter  
 (Maj.-Gen., U. S. A., retired)  
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 Brown, Andrew Vinton  
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 Brown, Everett Henry, (L)  
 Brown, Frank Wigton  
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 Bruner, Abraham  
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 M.D., (L)  
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 Burton, George  
 Busch, Henry Paul, (L)  
 Busch, Meirs, (L)  
 Bush, George Tome, (L)

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 Cadwalader, Lambert, (L)  
 Cadwalader, Richard McCall, Jr., (L)  
 Cadwalader, Thomas, (Capt.)  
 Caldwell, Francis Gustavus  
 Cameron, Brewster, Jr., (L)  
 Campbell, Joseph Andrew, (L)  
 Campbell, Malcolm Graeme  
 Capp, Seth Bunker, (E)  
 Carpenter, Edmund Nelson  
 Carpenter, Edward, (Col. U. S. A.)  
 Carpenter, Frank  
 Carpenter, Herbert Bancroft, M.D. (L)  
 Carpenter, Howard Childs, M.D., (L)  
 Carson, Hon. Hampton Lawrence,  
 LL.D.  
 Carstairs, Daniel Haddock  
 Carstairs, John Haseltine  
 Carver, Charles  
 Cassatt, Robert Kelso, (Major)  
 Castle, Joseph L.  
 Castle, William Henry  
 Castner, Samuel, Jr., (E)  
 Chamberlin, Elmer Henry  
 Chandler, George Allen, (L)  
 Chandler, George Fritz  
 Chandler, Theophilus Parsons  
 Chaplin, William Craig  
 Chapman, Francis  
 Chapman, Samuel Spencer, (L)  
 Chapman, Walter Hopkins, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Chayne, Horace Augustine  
 Clapp, Algernon Roberts, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Clark, Clarence Howard, 3d  
 Clark, James Harrison  
 Clarke, Jacob Orie, (L)  
 Clay, Richard Edey, Jr., (L)  
 Cleaver, Albert Newton  
 Clement, Charles Francis, (Maj.-Gen.)  
 (L)  
 Clement, Charles Maxwell, (General)  
 Clement, John Browning  
 Clement, John Kay, (Lieut.-Col.)  
 Clement, Martin Withington  
 Clement, Samuel Mitchell, Jr.

Clendenin, Calvin  
 Closson, James Harwood, M.D.  
 Codding, Arthur, (L)  
 Codding, Elias Hale, (L)  
 Codding, John Wesley  
 Coit, Griffith  
 Coles, John Woolston, (L)  
 Colket, Charles Howard  
 Colket, George Hamilton, (Capt.)  
 Colket, Tristram Coffin  
 Colton, Sabin Woolworth, Jr.  
 Colwell, Chauncey Perry, (L)  
 Cook, Gustavus Wynne  
 Cooke, Miller Horton  
 Cooke, William Cary  
 Cookman, James deWaele  
 Cooper, Frank Gordon, D.D.S.  
 Cooper, Horace  
 Cooper, John West Rulon  
 Corson, Alan  
 Cowperthwait, Charles Tyler  
 Coxe, Herman Wells  
 Coyle, John Aloysius  
 Craig, Neville B.  
 Crane, Edward Andrew  
 Croskey, John Welsh, M.D.  
 Crosman, James Heron, Jr.  
 Crosman, Louis Hall  
 Crothers, Stevenson  
 Crowell, Samuel Babcock  
 Crozer, George Knowles, Jr.  
 Cuthbert, Allen Brooks  
 Cuyler, Thomas DeWitt

## D

Darling, Thomas  
 Darlington, Rt. Rev. James Henry,  
 D.D., LL.D.  
 Darnall, William Edgar, M.D.  
 Darrach, James, M.D.  
 Davenport, Frank Belin  
 Davidson, James Philemon  
 Davis, Charles Gibbons  
 Davis, William Walley, Jr.  
 Davison, Benjamin Franklin  
 Davison, George Alexander  
 Davison, Joseph Kirby  
 DeArmond, James Keyser  
 deBenneville, James Seguin  
 Dechert, Robert, (Capt.) (L)  
 Demming, Benjamin Whitman  
 Detwiller, Albert Knecht, M.D.,  
 (Lieut.-Col. M. R. C.)  
 Detwiller, Frederick Knecht  
 Detwiller, John Knecht  
 Dewhurst, Richard Miles  
 Dick, Murray Luther, (L)

Dickenshied, Eugene Henry, M.D.  
 Dickinson, Daniel Stevens  
 Diffenderffer, Frank Ried  
 Diffenderffer, Harold Frank  
 Dilks, Walter Howard  
 Disston, William Dunlop  
 Dobbins, Thomas Munroe  
 Dolson, William Strong  
 Donaldson, Francis, (L)  
 Donaldson, Francis Adams  
 Dorflinger, Dwight Christian  
 Dorrance, Benjamin Ford  
 Dougherty, Charles Bowman, (Gen.)  
 Duane, Russell  
 Duffield, Thomas Tillinghast  
 Dull, Casper  
 Dull, Daniel Matthieu  
 Dunlap, Charles Edward  
 Dyer, William Ashmead

## E

Earle, George Howard, (E)  
 Earp, John Kirkpatrick  
 Eastman, Nedom Angier, (Capt.  
 U. S. M. C.)  
 Eckard, Baynard Gilston  
 Eckard, Rev. James McIntosh Long-  
 streth  
 Eckard, Rev. Leighton Wilson, D.D.  
 Ehrenfeld, Charles Hatch  
 Einwechter, Norman Carey  
 Ellison, Henry Howard  
 Ellison, William Rodman  
 Elmer, Walter Gray, M.D.  
 Elwyn, Rev. Alfred Langdon  
 Emerson, Frederick Bradford  
 Engart, John Simpson  
 Ermetrout, Fitz-Daniel  
 Etting, Theodore Minis  
 Evans, Frank Brooke, Jr., (L)  
 Evans, Frysinger  
 Evans, Herbert Spencer  
 Evans, Montgomery  
 Evans, Powell  
 Evans, Shepley Wilson  
 Everett, Henry Lawrence, Jr.  
 Ewing, James Hunter

## F

Fackenthal, Benjamin Franklin, Jr. (L)  
 Fairbanks, Ernest Hayward  
 Farrell, Austin  
 Felton, Edgar Conway  
 Findley, John Thomas  
 Fitch, Edwin Oberlin, Jr., (Lt. U. S. N.,  
 retired)  
 Flagg, Stanley Griswold, Jr

Fletcher, Edward Cunningham Bergner  
 Fletcher, Gustavus Bergner  
 Forbes, William Innes, (Major)  
 Fornance, Joseph, (L)  
 Fornance, Joseph Knox, (Major) (L)  
 Foster, Rufus James  
 Fotterall, William Foster  
 Fox, Cyrus Garfield  
 Fox, Henry Korn  
 Fox, Paul Eugene  
 Franklin, Clarence Payne, M.D.  
 (Lieut.-Col.)  
 Franklin, Clinton, D.D.S., (L)  
 Franklin, Malcolm  
 Frazier, Charles Harrison, M.D.  
 Fretz, Augustus Henry  
 Fretz, John Edgar, M.D.  
 Frick, William Russell  
 Fryer, George Gross  
 Fulmer, Philip Fine, Jr.  
 Furber, William Copeland

## G

Garrett, Erwin Clarkson, (L)  
 Gates, Rev. Edmund Jayne  
 Geary, Charles Fletcher  
 Gelder, Charles Cyrus  
 Gerhard, Albert Pepper  
 Gest, Alexander Purves  
 Gest, Hon. John Marshall  
 Geat, Sydney Grier  
 Gherst, Emmett  
 Gibbons, Lewis William  
 Gibbs, George  
 Gillespie, George Cuthbert  
 Gillingham, Harrold Edgar, (L)  
 Gilmer, William Wirt, (Capt. U. S. N.)  
 (L)  
 Gilpin, Charles Monteith  
 Gilpin, William Partridge  
 Gleason, John Shriver, (Lieut.)  
 Glentworth, Theodore, 3d  
 Goddard, Ernest Claude, (Major)  
 Good, George McClellan Houtz, (L)  
 Goodrich, William, (Captain)  
 Gordon, James Gay, Jr.  
 Gowen, Morris Wickersham, (E)  
 Graff, Charles Frederic  
 Graham, Charles Meroyn, (L)  
 Gray, Norman Darlington  
 Grayson, Charles Prevost, M.D.,  
 (Major)  
 Grayson, Clifford Prevost  
 Green, Edgar Moore, M.D.  
 Gregg, David McMurtie, Jr.  
 Griffith, James Buchanan  
 Griffith, Robert Eglesfield

Griscom, Rodman Ellison  
 Gross, Edward Ziegler  
 Gumbes, Francis Macomb  
 Gumme, Hon. Chas. Francis, Jr.

## H

Hagenbach, Allen Wesley  
 Haines, Stanley Kirk, (L)  
 Haldeman, Donald Cameron, (L)  
 Haldeman, Richard Cameron  
 Hale, George, M.D., (L)  
 Haley, Edwin James  
 Hall, Reynold Thomas, (Rear-Admiral,  
 U. S. N.)  
 Hall, Walter Ferdinand  
 Hall, Wm. Maclay, Jr.  
 Hamersley, Edmund Graff  
 Hamill, Dr. Samuel McClintock  
 Hamilton, Chas. Ross  
 Hand, Clarence Foster  
 Handy, Charles  
 Hanna, Meredith  
 Harmar, William Wurts, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Harper, Henry Van Fossen  
 Harris, Wharton E.  
 Harrison, Charles Custis, LL.D. (L)  
 Harrison, Charles Custis, Jr., (L)  
 Harrison, George Lieb, Jr., (L)  
 Harrison, Harry Waln, (Lieut.)  
 Hart, Gustavus Noel  
 Harvey, Ives Lucas  
 Harvey, Richard Wistar, (L)  
 Hatfield, Henry Reed, (Major) (L)  
 Hathaway, Rev. Harry St. Clair, (L)  
 Heaton, Robert Douglas  
 Heckman, John Claude, (L)  
 Heilman, Adam George, M.D.  
 Heitshu, Samuel Parke  
 Heitshu, William Augustus  
 Helick, Chauncey Graham  
 Helme, William Edward, (L)  
 Henderson, Hon. George, (L)  
 Hendry, Paul Augustine  
 Henry, James Palmer  
 Henwood, Walter Lincoln, (Lieut.-Col.)  
 Heraty, Edward Morris  
 Herkness, Alfred Morris, (Lieut.)  
 Herkness, Gilbert  
 Herkness, John Smylie, (L)  
 Herkness, Lindsay Coates, (Colonel)  
 Herkness, Malcom, (Lieut.)  
 Herkness, Wayne, (Capt.)  
 Herman, John Armstrong  
 Herring, Charles Mallet Prevost, (L)  
 Hess, Chas. Tobias  
 Heston, Herbert, Jr., (L)  
 Hewson, Addinell, M.D.

Heyl, Charles Heath, (Colonel U. S. A.)  
 Heyl, George Anthony  
 Heyl, Jacob Esher  
 Heyl, John Bernard, (L)  
 Heyl, Robert Chapman, Jr., (Lieut.)  
 (L)

Hibshman, John Harry  
 Hickman, Clarence Barratt  
 Hill, Albert  
 Hill, Walter Liddell  
 Hitch, David Marshall, D.D.S., (L)  
 Hodge, Rev. George Woolsey, S.T.D.  
 Hodge, Hugh Bayard  
 Hoffer, Allen David  
 Hoffman, Benjamin Rose, (L)  
 Hoffman, John Rittenhouse  
 Hohmann, Christian Henry  
 Hohmann, Samuel Brown  
 Holland, Rupert Sargent  
 Hollar, William Henry, Jr.  
 Holloway, James Donald, (L)  
 Holloway, Jerome Knight, (L)  
 Holmes, Robert John  
 Holmes, William Henry Egle, (Capt.)  
 Hood, Jennings  
 Hoopes, Edward, (Capt.) (L)  
 Hopkinson, Oliver, Jr., M.D.  
 Hopkinson, Walter Waring  
 Horne, Smith Hamill, M.D., (Capt.)  
 Horner, Wm. Macpherson  
 Horstmann, Walter  
 Houston, Samuel Frederic  
 Houston, William Churchill, Jr.  
 Howard-Smith, Logan  
 Howe, Frank Perley  
 Howe, Rev. Paul Sturtevant, Ph.D.  
 Howell, Benjamin Paschall  
 Howes, Edward Everett  
 Hubbell, Frederick Brooks, (L)  
 Hubbell, Stewart Brooks, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Hudson, Clarence Walker  
 Hughes, Henry Douglas, (Col.)  
 Hughes, William Frank  
 Huidekoper, Thomas Wallis, (Major)  
 Hulick, Charles Edwin  
 Hulick, William Henry  
 Hunt, Charles Parrish  
 Hurlburt, Clarke Stanley, (L)  
 Hutchinson, George Cass  
 Hutchinson, Sydney Emlen  
 Hutchinson, Sydney Pemberton

# I

Illig, Edward Smith  
 Imbrie, Addison Murray, (L)  
 Irvin, Hugh McNeil  
 Irwin, John Holmes, (L)

# J

Jackson, Stuart Wells, (L)  
 Jackson, Theodore Cunningham  
 Jackson, William Carleton, (L)  
 James, William Alden  
 Janney, Joseph Allison  
 Janvier, Dr. George Victor  
 Jarrett, Brooke Lessig, (Lieut.)  
 Jeffries, William Keigley  
 Jenkins, Hon. Owen Blair  
 Jessup, Joseph  
 Johnson, Alba Boardman, LL.D., (L)  
 Johnson, Edward Hine  
 Johnson, James Curtis  
 Johnson, Walter Howard, (L)  
 Jones, Llewellyn West  
 Jones, Llewellyn West, Jr.  
 Jones, Richmond Legh  
 Jones, William Foster  
 Jones, Rev. William Northey  
 Jordan, Isaac Canfield  
 Judson, Oliver Boyce

# K

Kames, William Smith, (L)  
 Kaylor, Adrain Roy  
 Keasbey, Henry Griffith  
 Keator, William Chauncey  
 Keeler, Walter Bradley  
 Keen, Gregory Bernard, LL.D.  
 Keen, Harold Perot  
 Keim, George deBenneville, (L)  
 Kell, James Alexander  
 Kelly, Henry Kuhl  
 Kelsey, Albert  
 Kelsey, Albert Warren, (L)  
 Kemmerer, Albert Howard  
 Kendrick, Murdoch, (L)  
 Kennard, Joseph Spencer, Jr., LL.D.,  
 D.C.L., Litt. D. (E)  
 Kennedy, John McCalla, Jr.  
 Kennedy, William DeWitt  
 Kent, Everett Leonard  
 Kent, Henry Thomas, Jr., (Capt.)  
 Kent, Samuel Leonard  
 Kent, Stephen Krider, (L)  
 Kern, Edward Thomas, (L)  
 Keyser, Andrew David  
 King, William Ritterson  
 Kinney, Charles Clinton  
 Kinsey, John Ingham  
 Kinsey, William Philip  
 Kinter, Robert Edwin  
 Kipp, Burton Elwood, (L)  
 Kirk, William Thompson, Jr.  
 Kirkpatrick, Hon. William Sebring,  
 LL.D.

Kisner, Allan Oscar, M.D.  
 Kite, William Stanley, (L)  
 Klapp, Edward Meinel Klemm, (L)  
 Klapp, Wilbur Paddock, M.D., (L)  
 Kline, Leon Albert  
 Kneass, Carl Magee  
 Kneass, Strickland Landis  
 Knight, Bernard Hoff  
 Knight, Frederick Henry  
 Knight, Frederick Henry, Jr.  
 Knight, Harry Schoch  
 Knowles, Hon. William Gray, (L)  
 Knowlton, Charles Sumner  
 Kramer, Frederick Leighton  
 Krom, James Humphries  
 Krusen, Wilmer, M.D., (L)  
 Kuhns, Prof. Levi Oscar, L.H.D.  
 Kulp, Harry Eugene, (L)  
 Kuser, Winfield Scott Mirkil

## L

Laird, Herbert Russell  
 Lamb, Linwood Hauck, (L)  
 Landel, Coates England, (L)  
 Landell, Edwin Augustus, Jr., (L)  
 Landis, John Fulton Reynolds, (Colonel, U. S. A., retired)  
 Landreth, Burnet, Jr.  
 Landreth, Symington Phillips  
 Landreth, William Linton  
 Lane, Thomas Wakeman  
 Laning, John, (L)  
 Lansdale, William Moylan  
 Lansing, James Albert  
 Larrabee, Don Marshall  
 Lathbury, Benjamin Brentnall, (Col.)  
 (L)  
 Latta, James  
 Latta, John Sanderson  
 Latta, Thomas Love  
 Lay, Elisha Kent  
 Leach, Frank Willing  
 Leach, Josiah Granville, (Col.)  
 Leach, Joseph Granville, (L)  
 Leach, Meredith Biddle, (L)  
 Leach, Wilmon Whildin, M.D.  
 Lee, Edmund Jennings, M.D.  
 Leet, William Charles  
 Leidy, Joseph, Jr., M.D., (Major)  
 Leidy, Thomas Kemmerer  
 Lennig, Frederick, 6th, (L)  
 Lennig, Gurdon Saltonstall  
 Lennig, John Lion Gardiner  
 Lessig, Joshua Brooke, (L)  
 Lessig, Louis Clayton, (L)  
 Lessig, Othniel Bleim

Le Van, George Francis, M.D., (L)  
 Leverett, William  
 Lewars, George Henry  
 Lewars, Thomas Belfield, (Capt.) (L)  
 Lewis, Albert Nelson, (L)  
 Lewis, Clifford, Jr.  
 Lewis, David, (Lt.-Col., N. G. P. retired)  
 Lewis, Ellis, (L)  
 Lewis, Ellis Smyser  
 Liggett, Dudley Stevenson  
 Liggett, Sidney Sharp  
 Lindemuth, Elmer Ellsworth  
 Lindemuth, Lewis Byron  
 Linderman, Henry Richard  
 Lippincott, Joseph Wharton, (L)  
 Lippincott, Walter  
 Little, Frederick Bryton, M.D., (L)  
 Little, Henry Ashton  
 Littlefield, Henry Warren  
 Littlefield, Paul Goddard  
 Lloyd, John Eshleman, (L)  
 Lloyd, William Henry  
 Lloyd, William McClure, Jr., (L)  
 Loder, Paul  
 Longcope, Thomas Moore  
 Loughhead, Isaac Marselis, (L)  
 Lower, Rev. William Barnes, D.D.  
 Loxley, Charles Evans, (L)  
 Lutz, Rev. William Filler

## Mc.

McCarter, Alvin Parker  
 McClary, William Jones, (L)  
 McCloud, Charles Malcolm  
 McCord, John Davidson, Jr.  
 McCormick, William Carl  
 McCoy, Frank Ross, (Brig.-Gen., U. S. A.)  
 McElroy, Clayton  
 McIlvain, Edward J. Morton  
 McIlvain, William  
 McIlvaine, Donald, (L)  
 McIlvaine, Frank  
 McIlvaine, Herbert Robinson  
 McIlvaine, John Gilbert  
 McIlvaine, Wharton Stockton  
 McIntire, Alexander Reed  
 McKean, Frederick George, Jr.  
 McKean, Henry Pratt, Jr.  
 McKean, Thomas, (L)  
 McKee, Thomas McKee, (L)  
 McKibbin, Chambers  
 McKnight, John William Richards  
 McShea, Walter Ross, (L)

## M

Macfarlane, James  
 Madeira, Louis Childs  
 Madeira, Percy Childs  
 Marcy, Alexander, Jr., M.D.  
 Markland, Matthew Beckwith  
 Marsh, John Greth  
 Marshall, Charles  
 Marshall, Charles, Jr.  
 Marshall, Samuel, (L)  
 Marston, John 3d, (Major U. S. M. C.)  
 Martin, Edward, M.D.  
 Martin, Hon. Jonathan Willis  
 Martin, Stanley Miller  
 Massey, Frank Hogan  
 Massey, Maurice Richardson  
 Matthews, Walter Littell  
 Maxwell, Charles Jones  
 Maxwell, Henry Dusenber  
 Maxwell, John Gordon  
 May, Benjamin Mackall  
 Mayhew, Wallace Nelson, (L)  
 Mechling, Benjamin Schreiber, (L)  
 Mechling, Edward Anthony  
 Medary, Rev. Henry Martyn  
 Medary, Milton Bennett, Jr.  
 Meigs, William Montgomery, (L)  
 Melvin, Frank Worthington, (Lieut.)  
 (L)  
 Mengel, Levi Walter  
 Mercur, Edward Guernsey  
 Mercur, James Watts  
 Mercur, Rodney Augustus  
 Mercur, Ulysses  
 Metzger, Carl Buell, (L)  
 Mifflin, George Brown  
 Miller, Daniel Yeakel  
 Miller, Elmer Clarence  
 Miller, Elihu Spencer  
 Miller, George Miller  
 Miller, Hon. John Faber  
 Miller, William George, M.D., (L)  
 Milliken, John Foster  
 Mills, Paul Denckla, (Capt.)  
 Milne, Caleb Jones, Jr.  
 Milne, Caleb Jones 3d, (Major) (L)  
 Milne, David, (L)  
 Milne, Francis Forbes, Jr., (L)  
 Milne, Norman Forbes, (L)  
 Milne, Sidney Wentworth  
 Miner, Asher, (Colonel) (L)  
 Minnich, Rev. Michael Reed  
 Mirkil, Hazelton, Jr., (Ensign) (L)  
 Mirkil, William Irwin  
 Mitchell, Robert  
 Moffly, Robert  
 Monroe, Josiah

Montgomery, Archibald Roger  
 Montgomery, Harry Thackara  
 Moore, Rev. Franklin Smedley, (L)  
 Morgan, F. Corlies  
 Morgan, Marshall Shapleigh  
 Morgan, Randal  
 Morris, Effingham Buckley, (L)  
 Morris, Effingham Buckley, Jr., (L)  
 Morris, Frederick Wistar, Jr.  
 Morris, Jacob Giles  
 Morrison, John Leland  
 Mossman, Beriah Edwin, M.D.  
 Mossman, Robert Gillis, M.D., (Lieut.  
 M. C.)  
 Muhlenberg, Frank Peter  
 Mulford, Spencer Kennard  
 Mustin, Henry Croskey, (Commander  
 U. S. N.)  
 Mustin, John Burton, (Major, F. A.)  
 Myers, David Jay, Jr.  
 Myers, William Heyward  
 N  
 Nassau, Charles Francis, M.D.,  
 (Major)  
 Nassau, Rev. Robert Hamill, M.D.,  
 S.T.D.  
 Nead, Benjamin Matthaiss  
 Nead, Daniel Wunderlich, M.D.  
 Neff, Jonathan Cilley  
 Neff, Joseph Seal, M.D.  
 Neilson, Lewis  
 Neilson, William Delaware  
 Nesbit, Edwin Lightner, M.D.  
 Nevin, Charles Wordsworth, (L)  
 Nevin, David Tenney  
 Nevin, Edwin Channing  
 Nevin, Ogden, (L)  
 Nevin, Perot, (L)  
 Newell, Edward Harvey  
 Newell, Louis Henry Field  
 Newton, Frederick Ellinger  
 Nichols, Carroll Brewster  
 Nichols, Eugene M., (L)  
 Nichols, Henry Sargent Prentiss  
 Nicholls, Joseph Klapp, (Major)  
 Norris, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
 North, George Belford  
 North, George Humphries, (Col.) (L)  
 North, Herbert Allibone  
 Nugent, Harold Arthur

## O

O'Connor, Jacob Miller Haldeman  
 Osborne, Charles  
 Osbourn, Thomas Rehrer, (L)  
 Ovenshine, Samuel, (General, U. S. A.,  
 retired)

## P

Packard, Charles Stuart Wood  
 Packard, George Randolph, (L)  
 Packard, John Hooker, 3d  
 Page, Louis Rodman  
 Page, Samuel Davis  
 Paine, Hendrick Elsworth  
 Pancoast, Warren Lincoln  
 Parker, Alvin Mercer  
 Parker, Charles  
 Parker, Ellis Branson, (L)  
 Parker, Joseph Brooks Bloodgood,  
 (Lieut.)  
 Parry, Oliver Randolph, (Capt.)  
 Parry, Richard Randolph, (E)  
 Patterson, Christopher Stuart  
 Patterson, Elliott Remington  
 Patterson, Howard Ashman, (Serg.)  
 Patterson, Joseph Emmett, (L)  
 Patton, James Lee  
 Patton, William Augustus  
 Paul, Lawrence Taylor  
 Paxton, Rev. John R., D.D.  
 Peale, Joseph Megary  
 Pearson, Davis, 3d  
 Peet, Edward Butler  
 Peet, Walter Field  
 Peirce, Caleb Clarence, (Lieut.)  
 Penniman, James Hosmer, (L)  
 Penniman, Josiah Harnar, (L)  
 Pennypacker, Bevan Aubrey  
 Pennypacker, James Lane  
 Pepper, Edward, M.D., (Lieut.-Col.)  
 (L)  
 Pepper, George Wharton, L.L.D.  
 Pepper, William, M.D., (Col.)  
 Pequinot, Francis C., (L)  
 Pequinot, Joseph V.  
 Perkins, Edwin Stanley, (L)  
 Perkins, Joseph Le Conte  
 Perot, Effingham  
 Perot, Elliston  
 Perot, Robeson Lea, (Capt.)  
 Perot, Thomas Morris, Jr., (L)  
 Perrin, Howard Winters  
 Persell, Harry Alexander  
 Pershing, Edgar Jamison  
 Peters, Richard, Jr.  
 Petty, Orlando H., M.D., (Lieut.) (L)  
 Phelps, William George  
 Phelps, Ziba Bennett  
 Plowman, Claude Montgomery, (L)  
 Pollock, Walter Burr  
 Pollock, William Curtis, Jr.  
 Poole, William Evelyn Magee, (L)  
 Porcher, Samuel  
 Porter, George De Lhorbe

Porter, Hon. William Wagener  
 Posey, William Campbell, M.D.  
 Postlethwaite, Clarence Elmer, (L)  
 Potter, Charles Adams, Jr., (Lieut.)  
 Potter, Ernest Felix  
 Potter, Richard Nelson  
 Potter, Hon. William  
 Potter, Wilson  
 Potts, George Elwood, (L)  
 Potts, Horace Miles  
 Potts, Horace Turley  
 Powers, Thomas Harris, (L)  
 Price, Eli Kirk  
 Price, Howard Campbell, (Colonel,  
 U. S. A.)  
 Price, Samuel Aldrich, (Major, U. S. A.)  
 Price, William Gray, Jr., (Brig.-Gen.)  
 Prichett, Frederic Wilson, (Major)  
 Purves, Guillermo Colesberry  
 Putnam, Earl Bill  
 Putnam, Earl Bill, Jr.  
 Putnam, Ralph Currier  
 Pyle, Walter Lytle, M.D.

## Q

Quay, Andrew Gregg Curtin, (Major)  
 Quintard, Romeyn Berry, (Lieut.) (L)

## R

Raiguel, Henry Reichart, Jr.  
 Ramsdell, Gardiner Cassius  
 Rankin, John Hall  
 Ransom, William Emery  
 Rawle, Francis, Jr.  
 Ray, Chester Paul, Jr., (Lieut.)  
 Ray, Lee Miller, (Seg.-Major)  
 Raymond, Henry Warren  
 Rea, Charles S.  
 Rea, Samuel, D. Sc.  
 Read, Washington Dunlap  
 Read, William Bond, Jr.  
 Reading, Philip Grandin, (L)  
 Reed, James Monroe, Jr.  
 Reed, Willoughby Henry, M.D., (L)  
 Reets, Edgar Randolph  
 Regar, Howard Kafroth, (L)  
 Reid, Marshall Earl, (Lieut.)  
 Reifsnnyder, Howard, Jr.  
 Reifsnnyder, Howard  
 Reifsnnyder, Henry Gillam  
 Reily, George Wolf, (L)  
 Rex, John, (L)  
 Reynolds, Wilbur Fay  
 Reynolds, William Frederick  
 Richards, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg  
 Richards, Joseph Ernest, (L)  
 Richards, Joseph Thomas

Richardson, Hon. Harry Alden  
 Ricketts, William Reynolds  
 Riera, John Hartman, M.D.  
 Riter, Charles Jones  
 Riter, Hon. Frank Miller  
 Riter, Michael Miller, (Lieut.)  
 Riter, Michael Miller, Jr.  
 Riter, William Gustavus  
 Ritter, John Abraham  
 Robb, Thomas, Jr.  
 Roberts, Charles Rhoads  
 Roberts, Elihu Read  
 Roberts, George Theodore  
 Roberts, Sidney Lewis, (Lieut.)  
 Roberts, Thomas Williams, (L)  
 Robertson, Bryan  
 Robinson, Anthony Wayne, (L)  
 Robinson, Charles Norris  
 Rodgers, John Gilmour  
 Rose, Rev. James Gray, D.D.  
 Rosenfield, William Maxwell, (L)  
 Ross, George Gorgas, M.D., (Lt.-Com.)  
 Roth, Grant Christopher  
 Rowen, John Howard, (Com. U. S. N.)  
 Rowland, Benjamin  
 Rudd, Alexander Holley  
 Rudolph, Jay Besson, M.D.  
 Rue, Levi Lingo  
 Runk, Harry Ten Broeck  
 Runk, Louis Barcroft, (Major)  
 Rupp, Michael Riter  
 Russell, Hubert Hughes  
 Ruth, John Lowry

## S

Sadtler, Samuel Philip, Ph.D.  
 Sahn, William Kopp Tritle, M.D.  
 Sanderson, George  
 Sanderson, James Gardner  
 Saunders, William Lawrence, 2d,  
 (Lieut.)  
 Sawtelle, Edmund Munroe  
 Sayen, George  
 Sayres, Edward Stalker, (Capt.)  
 Scaife, Oliver Perry, Jr.  
 Scaife, Walter Bell  
 Schellinger, Joseph, (L)  
 Schermerhorn, Clarence Eaton  
 Schermerhorn, Frank Earle  
 Schindel, Rev. Jeremiah Jacob  
 Schnure, William Marion  
 Schoch, Amon Zeller  
 Schoff, Frederic, (L)  
 Schooley, Harry Barnum  
 Schwartz, Walter Marshall, (Lieut.-  
 Col.)  
 Scott, Alexander Harvey, (L)

Scott, Henri Guest Thomas  
 Scott, John Caile  
 Scott, Hon. John Morin, (L)  
 Scott, Rev. William Reese, (Major  
 U. S. A.)  
 Searle, Hon. Alonzo Thurston  
 Selden, Edwin van Dusen  
 Sellers, Coleman, Jr.  
 Sellers, Edwin Jaquett  
 Sellers, Horace Wells  
 Sells, John Davis  
 Semple, Edward Clarke  
 Shannon, Charles Emery Gould, M.D.,  
 (Capt.)  
 Sharpe, Richard, Jr.  
 Sharpless, John Robins  
 Sharpless, William Price  
 Sheahan, William Henry  
 Shelly, Isaac High, M.D.  
 Shelly, James Acuff, (Lieut.)  
 Shepherd, George Elwood, (Capt.)  
 Shepherd, Harry Clayton  
 Shepherd, William Carver  
 Sheppard, Franklin Lawrence  
 Sheppard, Howard Reynolds  
 Sherman, Charles Lester, Jr.  
 Shewell, George Dunbar  
 Shick, Robert Porter, (L)  
 Shimer, Porter William, Ph.D.  
 Shindel, Jay Martin, (Lieut.-Col.)  
 Shoemaker, Archie Carver, D.D.S.  
 Shope, Edward Pierce Lentz, M.D.  
 Shope, Samuel Zimmerman, M.D.  
 Shriver, George Howard  
 Shull, Charles Jacob, (Ensign) (L)  
 Shull, David Franklin  
 Shute, Henry Damon  
 Siegrist, Henry Warren  
 Silvester, Rev. Clarence Clark  
 Silvester, Learoyd  
 Simons, George Stuart  
 Sinex, John Henry, (L)  
 Sinnickson, Charles Perry  
 Skilton, Rev. John Davis  
 Skinner, Robert Wilkinson, Jr.  
 Slifer, Paul Bringhurst  
 Slingluf, William Herman, (L)  
 Slocum, Stephen Elmer  
 Small, Philip Albright, (L)  
 Small, Samuel, (L)  
 Small, Samuel, Jr., (L)  
 Smiley, Samuel Ewing, (Col. U. S. A.  
 retired)  
 Smith, Allan Breed, (L)  
 Smith, Archie De Witt  
 Smith, Alexis DuPont, M.D., (Capt.)  
 Smith, Charles William

Smith, Douglass Lee  
 Smith, Frederick S. S.  
 Smith, James Somers, Jr.  
 Smith, Joseph Carnes  
 Smith, Philip Henry Waddell  
 Smith, Samuel Bryan, M.D.  
 Smith, Thomas Kilby  
 Smith, Walter George  
 Smith, William Butler Duncan  
 Smith, William Rudolph  
 Smith, Winthrop  
 Smitheman, George Blakely, (L)  
 Smyth, Calvin Mason  
 Smyth, Calvin Mason, Jr., M.D.  
 Smyth, Francis Allison  
 Smyth, Isaac Scott, Jr.  
 Snare, Jacob, (L)  
 Snowden, George Randolph, (Gen.)  
 Snyder, Frederic Antes, (Col.)  
 Snyder, George Duncan, (Major)  
 Snyder, John Andrew  
 Snyder, John Milton  
 Solis-Cohen, David Hays  
 Sparks, John Wesley, (L)  
 Sperry, Henry Muhlenberg  
 Spring, Edward Colton  
 Stager, Daniel Henry  
 Stager, Oscar Tyson  
 Stager, Oscar W.  
 Stahler, Horace Crawford, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Stalford, Martin Reginald  
 Starr, Isaac  
 Stavers, William Appleton  
 Stearns, Irving Ariel  
 Steinmetz, Joseph Allison, (Major) (L)  
 Stevens, John Bergen  
 Stevens, William Chase  
 Stevenson, Markley, (Ensign)  
 Stewart, Alexander, M.D., (L)  
 Stewart, Hon. George Hamill, Jr., (L)  
 Stewart, James Rowe  
 Stewart, Lewis Frazier  
 Stine, Henry Moore, M.D., (Capt.)  
 Stockham, Edward Villeroy, (Major)  
 von Stockhausen, Thomas George,  
 (Lieut.)  
 Stockton, Edward Alexander  
 Stockton, Edward Alexander, Jr.,  
 (Major, C. A. U. S. A.)  
 Stockton, Max Riebenack, (Major,  
 C. A. U. S. A.)  
 Stockton, Newberry Allen, Jr.  
 Stoever, William Caspar  
 Stone, Frank Sturdevant  
 Story, Frederick Grosvenor  
 Stotesbury, Edward Townsend  
 Stovell, Charles Lewis

Stovell, Frederick Davant, (Lieut.)  
 Stovell, Morris Lewis  
 Strassburger, Perry Beaver, (L)  
 Strassburger, Ralph Beaver, (L)  
 Streeter, Wilson A.  
 Strubing, John Kelley, (L)  
 Strubing, John Kelly, Jr.  
 Stuart, John Bruce, (Capt.) (L)  
 Stuart, Walter, (L)  
 Stuart, Walter Searight, (L)  
 Stull, Adam Arbuckle  
 Summers, William Gamble, (L)  
 Sutherland, Walter Coray  
 Sutter, William Henry  
 Swingle, William S.  
 Swope, Frederick Emanuel, Jr., (L)

## T

Tasker, Stephen Paschall Morris,  
 (Lt. Com.) (L)  
 Thomas, Charles Holmes  
 Thomas, James Frederick  
 Thomas, Joseph Baylis  
 Thomas, Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour  
 Thomas, Robert Carr, (L)  
 Thompson, Herbert Addison  
 Thompson, Paul  
 Thorington, James, M.D., (L)  
 Thorinton, James Monroe, (L)  
 Thorington, Richard Wainwright, (L)  
 Tingley, Charles Love Scott  
 Tower, Hon. Charlemagne, LL.D.  
 Townsend, Frank Evans  
 Trexler, Hon. Frank Mattern  
 Trexler, Harry C., (Col.)  
 Trowbridge, Rev. Charles Reuben  
 Trowbridge, James Lilly  
 Tryon, Charles Zimmerling  
 Tubbs, Warren (L)  
 Tuller, John J., M.D.  
 Turner, Daniel Norman, (Lieut.) (L)  
 Turner, James Lisle  
 Turner, William, (L)  
 Tustin, Hon. Ernest Leigh  
 Tutwiler, William Wirt Henry  
 Twitchell, Arthur Clements  
 Tyler, Sidney Frederick

## U

Urquhart, George Gordon  
 Urquhart, Radcliffe Morris, (Lieut.)  
 (L)  
 Urquhart, William Klemm Beecher,  
 (Lieut.) (L)

## V

Van Baun, William Weed, M.D.  
 Van Dyke, Theodore Anthony, Jr., (L)

Van Leer, William Mintzer  
 Vaux, Richard, (Capt.) (L)  
 Vedder, Edward Bright, (Lt.-Col.,  
 M. C., U. S. A.)  
 Vinton, Charles Harrod, M.D., (L)  
 Voorhees, Ralph Bell, (L)  
 Voorhees, Henry Bertram  
 Voris, Clarence Archie  
 Vrooman, William Baker

## W

Wadsworth, Rev. Charles, Jr., D.D.  
 Walker, Rev. Joseph Roscoe  
 Walker, Justus Wentz  
 Wallace, William Stewart  
 Waller, Rev. David Jewett, Jr., Ph.D.,  
 D.D.  
 Waller, Levi Ellmaker  
 Walls, William Cameron  
 Waln, Jacob Shoemaker  
 Walsh, Stevenson Hockley  
 Walter, Jacob Leonard, (L)  
 Waples, Rufus, (L)  
 Ward, Alfred Lewis, (L)  
 Ward, Edwin Starr  
 Ward, Joseph Ripley Chandler, (Gen.)  
 Warren, Henry Mather  
 Warren, Lucius Henry, (Gen.)  
 Warren, Richard Fairfield, (Lieut.)  
 Washburn, Rev. Louis Cope, S.T.D.  
 Washington, George Steptoe  
 Washington, Howard Alexander, (L)  
 Watson, James Cummin  
 Watts, Charles Alfred, (E)  
 Wayne, William  
 Weaver, Charles Henry, (Lieut.)  
 Weaver, Charles Kiefer, (L)  
 Weaver, Ethan Allen (H)  
 Weaver, Joseph Briggs  
 Weaver, William Stewart  
 Webber, Prof. Roy Irvin  
 Weisel, Elmer Preston  
 Weisel, Oscar William  
 Weitzel, Eben Boyd  
 Weitzel, Paul Elmer  
 Welch, Ashbel  
 Welles, Albert Hunt  
 Welles, Henry Hunter, Jr.  
 Welles, Nelson Ackley  
 Wells, Guy Wadsworth  
 West, Horace Breneman, (Capt. U. S.  
 C. G.)  
 Wetherill, Rev. Francis Macomb, (L)  
 Wharton, Henry Redwood, M.D.  
 Wheeler, Homer Webster, (Col.)  
 Whelen, Thomas Duncan

Whelen, William Baker  
 White, Rev. Elliot  
 White, Hugh Lawrence  
 Whitmer, Robert Foster, (L)  
 Whitney, Andrew Jackson, Jr.  
 Whitney, Francis Nichols  
 Wickersham, Louis C. T. T. O'Neil  
 Wiener, Edward, (Major) (L)  
 Wiener, Henry Jr. (L)  
 Wilbur, Rollin Henry  
 Wilbur, Warren Abbott  
 Wilhelm, Calvin Weaver  
 Wilkinson, Odgen Dungan (Capt.)  
 Williams, Francis Churchill (Major)  
 Williams, Howard Chester  
 Williams, John  
 Williamson, Thomas Armstrong  
 Williamson, Walter Dickson  
 Willis, Cecil Durand  
 Willis, Park Weed, Jr., (Lieut.)  
 Willoughby, Jack Maurice  
 Wilson, Alan Dickson  
 Wilson, Jackson Anderson  
 Wilson, William Butler Beck  
 Wilson, William Currie, (L)  
 Wister, Alexander Wilson  
 Wolbert, George Smith, (L)  
 Wood, Alan, 3d  
 Wood, Clement Biddle, (Major)  
 Wood, Frederick  
 Wood, Howard, Jr.  
 Wood, Richard Francis  
 Wood, Richard Gilpin, (L)  
 Wood, Thomas Dewees  
 Woods, Edward Augustus  
 Woodward, George Stanley, M.D.  
 Woodwell, William Herbert  
 Woolston, Joseph Longstreth  
 Worrell, Thomas Worcester  
 Wright, Anson Burlingame  
 Wright, George Riddle  
 Wright, Norman Ralph  
 Wurts, Edward Vanuxem  
 Wurts, John S., (L)

## Y

Yarrow, Harry Creci, Jr., (Capt.)  
 Yerkes, Hon. Harman

## Z

Zell, Lucian Mitchell  
 Zell, Thomas Burd  
 Ziegler, Harry Smith  
 Ziegler, Harry Smith, Jr.  
 Ziegler, Walter Macon Lowrie, M.D.



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The thirty-third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution was held in the Assembly Room of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, April 4th, 1921, at 8:20 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Honorable Norris S. Barratt. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend G. Woolsey Hodge, S. T. D.

The ceremony of assembling the colors was performed and the color guard dismissed.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was presented, as follows:

*To the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution:*

Gentlemen:

Your Board of Managers has the honor to submit herewith its report for the year ending April 3, 1921. During the year the Board held nine stated meetings and one special meeting. At that held April 8, 1920, Honorable Norris Stanley Barratt was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

The thirty-second Church Service of the Society, commemorating the beginning of the encampment of the American Army at Valley Forge in 1777, was held at four o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, December 19th, 1920, in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. The service was under the conduct of our venerable Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Hodge, and the sermon was delivered by the Reverend Harry St. Clair Hathaway, M. A.,

Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown, Pa., and a member of the Society. The attendance on the part of the members was excellent. Among the invited guests were official representatives from the patriotic-hereditary societies: The State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Society Daughters of the Revolution; Daughters of the American Revolution; Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America; Chapter II, Philadelphia, Colonial Dames of America; Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors; Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania; The Swedish Colonial Society; The Welcome Society of Pennsylvania; Society of Mayflower Descendants in Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; Pennsylvania Chapter National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Pennsylvania; United States Daughters of 1812, General Robert Patterson Chapter; Pennsylvania Society of New England Women; Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, Pennsylvania Commandery.

The members, wearing their insignia, marched to the church from the parish house preceded by the Color guard bearing the seventeen flags and standards of historic significance. At the conclusion of the procession the guard "dipped" the colors and stacked the standards by the Chancel rail. The interior of the church was decorated with the buff and blue colors of the Continental Army; the special service flag of the Society, presented some years since by the late Horace Magee, Esq., then the chairman of the Church Service Committee, bearing the words "Valley Forge, December 19, 1777; June 10, 1778", and other flags belonging to the organization. The colonial interior of the old edifice, where Washington himself occasionally worshipped, made a fitting setting for the service which came to an impressive close with reading the names of the thirty members deceased since the last commemoration, the audience standing. A trumpeter sounded "taps," the colors "dipped" again, the words of benediction from the chancel fell on bowed heads and the recessional slowly filed out into the fast fading daylight.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately commemorated by a Reception given by the Society, on February 22nd, 1921, in the Assembly Rooms of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, attended by about four hundred members and guests. Various officers of the Society and members of the Board of

Managers received the company, and a detachment of the Philadelphia Orchestra furnished music. The usual interest attendant upon such functions at the Historical Society, was enhanced on this occasion by a collection of foreign helmets and headwear from the late war, gathered together by Captain Ogden Dungan Wilkinson, a member of the Society, and displayed on the book-cases around the walls of the spacious assembly room. The standards of the Society added color to the scene and told their story of sacrifice and victory. The collation was excellent, and much appreciated.

The deaths of thirty members have been reported to the Secretary during the twelve months. Out of respect to their memory the Society stood during the reading of their names:

Lieut. Col. Lewis Eugene Beitler	December 13, 1920
William Lyman Biddle	July 5, 1920
Charles Thomas Evans	November 23, 1920
Truman Milton Fassett	August 27, 1920
Brig.-Gen. James Forney, U. S. M. C.	February 2, 1921
Robert McCay Green	May 21, 1920
Edward Augustine Groves	June 27, 1920
Colonel Horace Leander Haldeman	October 27, 1920
Colonel Samuel Sebring Hartranft	February 2, 1921
Major Sidney Herkness	February 18, 1921
Isaac Hiester	March 14, 1921
Brig.-Gen. Mott Hooten	May 31, 1920
William George Hopper	June 16, 1920
George Meyrick Hulme	January 22, 1921
Ewing Jordan, M.D.	April 28, 1920
Rev. Walter Jordan	September 19, 1920
Joseph de Forrest Junkin	April 14, 1920
Samuel White Levis	March 6, 1921
George Brown Linnard	December 14, 1919
William Supplee Lloyd	May 5, 1920
Henry Bertram Voorhees Mecke	February 12, 1921
Joseph Lingle Montgomery	January 9, 1920
John Howard Patton	October 21, 1920
Thomas Roberts, Jr.	September 29, 1920
Francis Willis Rouse	January 19, 1921
Charles Dudley Sanderson	November 1, 1918
Frank William Shriver	December 28, 1920
Harold Montgomery Sill	October 15, 1920
Robert Patterson Snowden	March 12, 1920
Hon. John Byers Steel	October 3, 1920

Fifty-three new members were admitted to membership during the year, as follows:

**WILLIAM WAIT BATTLES,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 8, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Gilman (1732-1799), Captain, Second New Hampshire Regiment of Militia under Colonel Enoch Poor, June 6, 1775; Muster-Master, Captain Enoch Poor's Company, September 20, 1777; enlisted in an independent company, New Hampshire Volunteers, commanded by John Langdon, September 29, 1777, to October 31, 1777; joined the Continental Army under General Gates at Saratoga.

**WINTHROP HILTON BATTLES,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 8, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Gilman (1732-1799), Captain, Second New Hampshire Regiment of Militia under Colonel Enoch Poor, June 6, 1775; Muster-Master, Captain Enoch Poor's Company, September 20, 1777; enlisted in an independent company, New Hampshire Volunteers, commanded by John Langdon, September 29, 1777, to October 31, 1777; joined the Continental Army under General Gates at Saratoga.

**ROBERT THOMAS BOYD,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-grandson of Robert H. Livingston (1760- ), Lieutenant, New York Levies, Colonel Lewis Du Bois, July 1, 1780, to re-inforce the Army of the United States; Lieutenant, New York Levies, Colonel Albert Pawling, April 27, 1781, for immediate defence of the State; Second Lieutenant, Second Regiment, New York Artillery (Lamb's), Continental Line, under commission of June 29, 1781; served to June, 1783.

**HAROLD W. BROWN,**  
Lock Haven, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of Hugh White (1737-1822), Captain, Company of Foot, First Battalion, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators, April 19, 1775; Captain, Second Company, First Battalion, Colonel Samuel Hunter, February 8, 1776; Colonel and Acting Commissary, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1778; Member of Committee of Safety of Northumberland County.

HUGH WILBUR BROWN,  
Narberth, Pa.

February 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of Howell Woodbridge (1746-1796), Commissary, Glastonbury Company, Connecticut Militia, Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Lieutenant, Captain Jonathan Hale's Sixth Company, Colonel Wolcott's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, at Siege of Boston, January, 1776; Major, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel, Sixth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in Danbury Raid, April, 1777; Colonel, Sixth Regiment, January, 1780.

JOSEPH ANDREW CAMPBELL,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-grandson of John Kelly (1744-1832), Major, First Battalion, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators, under commission of September 12, 1775; in action at Trenton and Princeton, 1776; on the Frontier, 1777; Colonel, First Battalion, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, May 1, 1778-et seq; Member of Constitutional Convention, 1776; Commissioner to seize traitor's estates, 1777.

ELMER HENRY CHAMBERLIN,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

February 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of Adonijah Day (1733-1799), Private, Captain James Fitch's Company, Nineteenth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, under Lieutenant-Colonel George Pitkin, 1776.

SAMUEL SPENCER CHAPMAN,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-grandson of Samuel Chapman (1755- ), Private, East Haddam, Connecticut Minute Men in the "Lexington Alarm", 1775; Private, General Spencer's Second Connecticut Continental Regiment, 1775; Private, Captain Daniel Allen's Company, Third Regiment, Continental Line, 1777-1780; Corporal, 1780-1782; in Captain Stillwell's Company, 1781-1782.

WALTER HOPKINS CHAPMAN,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Chapman (1755- ), Private, East Haddam, Connecticut Minute Men in the "Lexington Alarm," 1775; Private, General Spencer's Second Connecticut Continental Regiment, 1775; Private, Captain Daniel Allen's Company, Third Regiment, Continental Line, 1777-1780; Corporal, 1780-1782; in Captain Stillwell's Company, 1781-1782.

CLARENCE HOWARD CLARK, 3d  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of John Westcott (1742-1813), First Lieutenant, Captain Samuel Hugg's Western Company of Artillery, New Jersey State Troops, March 1, 1776; promoted successively Captain-Lieutenant and Captain of same; at Trenton, Princeton, Germantown and Monmouth.

FRANK BELIN DAVENPORT,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

October 14, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of David Blodgett (1735-1800), Private, Lieutenant Noah Dickinson's Company, Massachusetts Militia, which marched on "Lexington Alarm", April 19, 1775, to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

HENRY LAWRENCE EVERETT, JR.,  
Charlottesville, Va.

February 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of Seth Ellison (1757-1827), Private, Captain James Morgan's Company, Second Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE GIBBS,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Stephen Halsey (1760-1818), Private, Captain Israel Ward's Company, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE McCLELLAN HOUTZ GOOD,  
Osceola Mills, Pa.

December 9, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of John Jacob Mytinger (1750-1793), Lieutenant, Troop of Light Dragoons raised in Pennsylvania, commanded by Captain Bartholomew von Herr, 1780. Member of Society of the Cincinnati.

CHARLES ROSS HAMILTON,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

October 14, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of John Ross ( ), Captain, Third Battalion, First Establishment, February 9, 1776; Captain, Third Battalion, Second Establishment, November 29, 1776; Captain, Third Regiment, New Jersey Line; Major, Second Regiment of the Line, to date from April 7, 1779; promoted Brigade-Major and Inspector, Jersey Brigade; discharged at close of the War.

HON. GEORGE HENDERSON,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 8, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Nicholas Diehl (1741-1818), Member of the Committee of Observation of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1774; Captain, Third Battalion, Colonel Hugh Lloyd, 1776; Captain, Fifth Company, Third Battalion, Colonel Caleb Davis, May 14, 1777, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia; also served in Colonel Caleb Davis's Sixth Battalion of Volunteer Light Horse Militia of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1780-1781, at Long Island.

EDWARD THOMAS KERN,  
Reading, Pa.

February 10, 1921.

Great-grandson of Michael Kern (1757-1850), Private, Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1776, 1777; Private, Captain John Robinson's Company, Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1781. Revolutionary Pensioner.

LEON ALBERT KLINE,  
Mahanoy City, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of William Stites (1750-1778), Private, Captain William Moffatt's Company, First Battalion, Somerset County, New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES SUMNER KNOWLTON,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

February 10, 1921.

(By transfer from The Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New Jersey).

Great-grandson of Richard Frost (1769-1849), Drummer, Captain Stephen Abbot's Company, Colonel Benjamin Tupper's Regiment, Massachusetts Line, 1780 until close of the War. Wounded at Yorktown.

ELISHA KENT LAY,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of John Lay (1712-1790), Member of Committee on Connecticut Coast Defense, April, 1775; Member of Connecticut Assembly, 1775, 1776, 1777.

FREDERICK LENNIG, 6th  
Philadelphia, Pa.

October 14, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of William Thompson (1743-1777), Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia, killed at Ridgefield, in the Danbury Raid, April 22, 1777.

GURDON SALTONSTALL LENNIG,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 13, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of William Thompson (1743-1777), Lieutenant, Connecticut Militia, killed at Ridgefield, in the Danbury Raid, April 22, 1777.

- ELLIS LEWIS, June 10, 1920.  
Jenkintown, Pa.  
Great-grandson of Eli Lewis (1750-1807), Major, First Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Militia, commissioned October 1, 1777.
- LEWIS BYRON LINDEMUTH, October 14, 1920.  
New York, N. Y.  
Great-great-grandson of Peter Lindemuth. (1750-1830), Private, Captain Joseph Work's Company, Third Battalion, Colonel Alexander Lowrey, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, September, 1777.
- CHARLES EVANS LOXLEY, October 14, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of Benjamin Loxley (1720-1801), Delegate to Provincial Convention, held at Philadelphia, January 23, 1775; Member of Provincial Conference, held at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, June 18, 1776; Captain, Artillery Company, Philadelphia Associators, 1775; Captain, First Company of Artillery, Philadelphia Militia, under Colonel Samuel Mifflin, 1776.
- ALEXANDER REED MCINTIRE, November 11, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-grandson of Francis Bulkley (1757-1813), Private, Captain John Chester's Company of Wethersfield, Connecticut, Minute Men in the "Lexington Alarm", April, 1775; Private, Ninth Company, Captain John Chester, Second Regiment, Colonel Joseph Spencer, Connecticut Militia, May 12 to December 17, 1775; Private, Third Company, Captain Chester Wells, Sixth Battalion, Colonel John Chester, General James Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Militia, July to December, 1776; at Bunker Hill and Long Island.
- FRANK WORTHINGTON MELVIN, January 13, 1921.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Abraham Bennett (1735-1804), Commander of Armed Boat "Randolph", under commission of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, April 21, 1780.
- EFFINGHAM BUCKLEY MORRIS, JR., June 10, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Morris (1734-1812), Member of the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania, 1775, 1776; Member of Council of Safety, 1776; Captain, Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse, 1776-1781; Member of the Navy Board of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1777; Member of the Board of War, 1777; Member of Pennsylvania Assembly, 1776, 1777, 1781, 1782.

**LEWIS HENRY FIELD NEWELL,**  
Doylestown, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-great-great-grandson of Robert Shewell (1740-1825), Lieutenant-Colonel, Second Battalion, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Associators, under Colonel John Beatty, M.D., August, 1775; Member of Bucks County Committee of Safety, 1776.

**CHARLES OSBORNE,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-grandson of Jacob Osborn (1755-1808), Private, Morris County, New Jersey Militia.

**EDGAR JAMISON PERSHING,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 13, 1921.

Great-great-grandson of Mathias Fisher (1758-1834), Private, Pennsylvania Militia, 1777, 1778; Private, Captain Shannon's Company, Colonel Archibald Lockrey, in the expedition against the Indians; taken prisoner in August, 1781, and escaped in July, 1782. Revolutionary Pensioner.

**MARSHALL EARL REID,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 13, 1920.

Great-great-grandson of Francis Proctor, Jr. (1756-1814), Matross, October 30, 1775; Lieutenant, Artillery Company of Pennsylvania, commanded by Captain Thomas Proctor, November 29, 1775; appointed Lieutenant Fire Worker of the Artillery Company, June 29, 1776; commissioned Second Lieutenant of the Second Company of Artillery, October 5, 1776; commissioned Captain-Lieutenant, Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery, March 3, 1777; promoted Captain, July 16, 1777, and Major December 24, 1782, to rank from January 1, 1782. Retired January 1, 1783. Was a Founder of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania.

**HENRY GILLAM REIFSNYDER,**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-great-great-grandson of David Lukens (1753-1831), Private, Captain David Marpole's Company, First Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1779; was in active service as shown by Depreciation Pay Accounts.

**REV. JAMES GRAY ROSE, D.D.,**  
Mercersburg, Pa.

March 10, 1921.

Great-grandson of David McKinley (1755-1840), Private, under various enlistments from June, 1776, to 1778, fourteen months service, York County, Pennsylvania Militia. Revolutionary Pensioner after August 16, 1832.

EDWARD PIERCE LENTZ SHOPE, M.D.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

November 11, 1920.

Great-great-great-grandson of Bernard Shope ( -1813), Private, Captain Murray's Company, Colonel James Burd's Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia; at Fort Washington and Long Island, 1776; Private, Captain John Rutherford's Company, Fourth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1778; Private in detachment under command of Captain John Rutherford, Lancaster County Militia, which marched to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, for the protection of the inhabitants, April, 1779.

STEPHEN ELMER SLOCUM,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 13, 1921.

(By transfer from the Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution)

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Slocum (1756-1827), Private Captain Samuel Robinson's Company, Vermont Militia, at Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777.

ALLAN BREED SMITH,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 13, 1921.

Great-great-great-grandson of Oliver Breed (1757-1834), Corporal, Captain Benajah Leffingwell's Company, Connecticut Militia, 1777; on armed sloop "Beaver", under Captain Joseph Dodge, at Stonington, Connecticut, April to August, 1778; Private, Captain Wheeler's Company, Colonel Samuel Chapman's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, August to September, 1778. Revolutionary Pensioner.

DOUGLASS LEE SMITH,  
Kingston, Pa.

June 10, 1920.

Great-great-great-grandson of Andrew Hendrake (1752-1829), Private, Captain Joseph Hoyt's Company, Colonel Joseph Webb's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Revolutionary Pensioner.

FRANCIS ALLISON SMYTH,  
West Conshohocken, Pa.

October 14, 1920.

Great-great-great-great-grandson of James Whilldin (1714-1780), Member of Cape May County, New Jersey, Committee of Safety, 1775; Member of New Jersey Assembly, 1779, 1780, in which latter body he supported war measures in furtherance of the American cause.

January 13, 1921.

EDWARD ALEXANDER STOCKTON, JR., (Major, C. A., U. S. A.,)  
Brookline, Mass.

Great-great-grandson of David Stockton ( -1807), Second Lieutenant, Sixth Company, Fourth Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Militia, under commission of April 5, 1778; Captain, Third Company, Fourth Battalion, under commission of June 17, 1779.

January 13, 1921.

MAX RIEBENACK STOCKTON, M.D., (Major, U. S. A.)  
San Francisco, Cal.

Great-great-grandson of David Stockton ( -1807), Second Lieutenant, Sixth Company, Fourth Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Militia, under commission of April 5, 1778; Captain, Third Company, Fourth Battalion, under commission of June 17, 1779.

June 10, 1920.

DANIEL HENRY STAGER,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Great-great-grandson of Jacob Stager (1746-1818), Sergeant, Captain Edward Parker's Company, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1776; Private, Captain Michael Hollman's Company of Militia in the same County, 1781.

June 10, 1920.

JOHN BRUCE STUART,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Great-great-grandson of William Donaldson (1738-1800), Captain, Third Company, Second Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, under commission of July 31, 1777, and was in service 1777-1780.

June 10, 1920.

WALTER SEARIGHT STUART,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Great-great-grandson of William Donaldson (1738-1800), Captain, Third Company, Second Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia, under commission of July 31, 1777, and was in service 1777-1780.

November 11, 1920.

WILLIAM SUMMERS,  
Conshohocken, Pa.

Great-grandson of Philip Summers (1728-1814), Private, Captain David Marpole's Company, First Battalion, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Militia.

- REV. CHARLES REUBEN TROWBRIDGE, October 14, 1920.  
Easton, Pa.  
Great-grandson of Dr. John Morris (1754-1808), Surgeon, Armand's First Partisan Legion, January 1, 1782; served until the Legion was disbanded November 25, 1783. Original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- JAMES LILLY TROWBRIDGE, October 14, 1920.  
Easton, Pa.  
Great-grandson of Dr. John Morris (1754-1808), Surgeon, Armand's First Partisan Legion, January 1, 1782; served until the Legion was disbanded November 25, 1783. Original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- RALPH BELL VOORHEES, January 13, 1921.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of Roelef Voorhees (1742-1799), Private, Captain John Voorhees, Jr.'s Company, Third Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia; Private in New Jersey State Troops.
- ALFRED LEWIS WARD, March 10, 1921.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-grandson of Edward Ward (1743-1817), Private, Captain Elijah Lewis's Company, Colonel Christopher Greene's First Rhode Island Battalion, under enlistment of April 6, 1777; enlisted for three years, or during the War.
- CECIL DURAND WILLIS, January 13, 1921.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Jared Baldwin (1740-1830), Private, Captain Caleb Mix's Company, Colonel Increase Mosely's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1778; Private, Captain Stephen Billings' Company, Seventh Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Heman Swift, 1780.
- PARK WEED WILLIS, JR., May 13, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Jared Baldwin (1740-1830), Private, Captain Caleb Mix's Company, Colonel Increase Mosely's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1778; Private, Captain Stephen Billings' Company, Seventh Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Heman Swift, 1780.
- JACKSON ANDERSON WILSON, October 14, 1920.  
Paoli, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Richard Currie (1750-1776), Private, Chester County, Pennsylvania Battalion of the "Flying Camp", under Colonel William Montgomery, 1776; taken sick in camp at Amboy, New Jersey, and died in Philadelphia on his way home.

- WILLIAM BUTLER BECK WILSON, October 14, 1920.  
Williamsport, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Dale (1741-1804), Captain,  
Fourth Company, Second Battalion, Colonel James Potter,  
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators, January  
24, 1776; member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1778.
- The following supplement claims, having been duly approved, were  
placed on file with the membership records of the Society:
- ROY SILAS ATWOOD, (Capt., U. S. A.) October 14, 1920.  
Orwell, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Dr. Henry Skilton (1718-1802),  
in Woodbury detachment of Connecticut Militia, 1775.
- HOWARD FUTHEY BRINTON, October 14, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of William Maclay (1737-1804), Assistant  
Commissary General of Purchases for Northumberland County,  
Pennsylvania, before July 6, 1780, and after that date; Member  
of Northumberland County Committee of Safety, 1776.
- GEORGE HERBERT BROWN, June 10, 1920.  
Wayne, Pa.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Henry Marsh ( -1803), Private,  
Second Class, Third Company, Captain William Marsh's  
Company, Eighth Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania  
Militia, 1780.
- GEORGE GIBBS, October 14, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of Samuel Kellogg (1749-1829), Private,  
Lieutenant John Carter's Company, Ninth Regiment, Connec-  
ticut Militia, 1776-1777.
- HON. GEORGE HENDERSON, April 8, 1920.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Jones, D.D. (1735-1814),  
Chaplain, Second Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac  
Hughes commanding, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Bat-  
talion of the "Flying Camp", 1776.
- GEORGE ANTHONY HEYL, January 13, 1921.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Great-great-grandson of Dr. Frederick Phile ( -1793), Surgeon  
and Physician, Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion from the time of  
embodiment to June 13, 1776; Surgeon and Physician to Ger-  
man Battalion in Philadelphia, before February 20, 1777, and  
to other Continental forces. Naval officer for the Port and  
District of Philadelphia, under commission of April 5, 1777.

DAVID PEARSON, 3d,  
Rosemont, Pa.

January 13, 1921.

Great-great-great-grandson of Baltzer Orth (1737-1794), Captain, Second Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1780, 1781; later Major in same Battalion.

STEPHEN ELMER SLOCUM,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

January 13, 1921.

(By transfer from the Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution)

- (1) Great-great-grandson of Adam Conde [y] (1748-1824), Private, Captain Jellis J. Fonda's Company, Second Regiment, Albany County, Colonel Abraham Wemple, New York Militia.
- (2) Great-great-grandson of Albert Slingerland (1732- ), Private, Captain John Vanderheyden's Company, Third Regiment, Albany County, New York Militia.
- (3) Great-great-grandson of Rynier Vanden Bergh (1751- ), Private, Sixth Regiment, Albany County, Colonel Stephen John Schuyler, New York Militia.

HOWARD ALEXANDER WASHINGTON,  
Riverton, N. J.

May 13, 1920.

- (1) Great-great-great-great-grandson of Hon. George Ross (1730-1779), Deputy to the Provincial Convention of Pennsylvania July 15, 1774; Member of the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania October 20, 1775, to July 22, 1776; Colonel, First Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Associators, 1775-1776; President of Military Convention held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1776, to choose Brigadier-Generals for the Associated Battalions of Pennsylvania; Member of the Continental Congress from Pennsylvania 1774-1777; a Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Vice-President of Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- (2) Great-great-great-grandson of Hon. Richard Henry Lee (1732-1797), Member of the Continental Congress from Virginia, 1774-1780, and 1784-1787, and President thereof, November 30, 1784-1785; Mover of the Resolution for Independence; a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- (3) Great-great-great-grandson of Colonel Samuel Washington (1734-1781), Colonel, Frederick County, Virginia Militia, under commission as County-Lieutenant, 1776-1777.
- (4) Great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Blackburn (1740-1807), Member of the Committee of Safety of Prince William County, Virginia, 1774; Member of Virginia Convention, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel, Virginia Forces, 1776.
- (5) Great-great-great-great-grandson of James Webb (1708-1709-1785), Member of Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, appointed July 15, 1774; Member of Committee of Observation of Lancaster County, appointed December 15, 1774; Member of Pennsylvania's Assembly from Lancaster County, 1775, 1777.

The summary of new members and casualties for the year is as follows:

Elected to membership, classified as follows:

Life.....	16	
Annual.....	37	
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Casualties:

Deceased.....	34	
Transferred to other State Societies.....	3	
Resigned.....	7	
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Net increase in membership during the year ending April 4, 1921.....	<hr/>	9
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Number of insignia issued during the year.... 10

Condition of the membership of the Society on this date, April 4, 1921, covering a period of thirty-three years, is as follows:

Founders, April 3, 1888.....	15	
Elected to membership since April 3, 1888, (thirty-nine by transfer from other State Societies).....	2170	
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Classified as follows:

Never qualified.....	9	
Perpetual or endowed.....	13	
Life.....	233	
Honorary Life.....	1	
Annual.....	1929	

Casualties:

Elected, but never qualified.....	9	
Deceased.....	662	
Dropped from rolls for non-payment of dues...	261	
Resigned.....	156	
Transferred to other State Societies.....	56	
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Restored to rolls.....	60	
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Net membership, April 4, 1921.....	1101	
Net membership, April 3, 1920.....	1092	

Net increase in membership during the year...	9	
Total number of Certificates of Membership issued.....	371	
Total number of insignia issued.....	866	

The necrological roll, from reports received during the year, is as follows:

LEWIS EUGENE BEITLER, life member of this Society, died at his home in Philadelphia, December 13, 1920. The son of Daniel Brower Beitler by his wife Mary Ann Elizabeth Merkle, he was born in Philadelphia, October 4, 1863. Educated in the public schools of his native city, with additional courses at the Franklin Institute and the Spring Garden Institute, he, for a short time, held a clerical position with the Pennsylvania Railroad. This latter he left to study law in the office of his brother, Hon. Abraham M. Beitler, formerly director of public safety and judge in the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Beitler's preparation for the law terminated, however, with his appointment as private secretary to Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, in 1887. Successively secretary to Mayor Stuart and Governor Hastings, he was deputy-secretary of the Commonwealth under Governors Stone, Stuart and Pennypacker. In March, 1911, after eight years of public service in Philadelphia and sixteen years at the Capitol, he resigned the deputy-secretaryship and was engaged in private business until his appointment as director and secretary of the Philadelphia headquarters of the State Commission of Public Safety and Defense, in which he continued until its dissolution October 15, 1919. At the time of his decease he was chief of the State Price Investigating Committee, an organization attached to the Commission of Public Welfare. Mr. Beitler was long identified with the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He served on the staff of Major-General Charles Miller, first, as major and aide-de-camp under commission of July 25, 1900, and later as lieutenant-colonel and ordnance officer. Few men in the State had so wide an acquaintance with those who made their mark in politics and business affairs. It has been said that, probably no Philadelphia contemporary served on so many commissions and committees having in charge commemorations, celebrations and other like forms of public demonstration as did Colonel Beitler. Perhaps his most notable effort of this nature was that in connection with the re-union of Union and Confederate Civil War veterans, held at Gettysburg in the summer of 1913. In recognition of his service in this historic event, a service which included not only attention to the manifold details created by the re-union, but also the compilation of a record thereof which was published in book form, he was, in February, 1913, appointed lieutenant-colonel on Governor Tener's staff. He was also chief of staff in Governor Sproul's inaugural parade. During the late war Colonel Beitler was a member of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety and of the "Four Minute Men," Pennsylvania Division. A past grand commander of Robert Burns Commandery and of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, of Harrisburg, Knights Templar, he was likewise affiliated with other fraternal organizations and the Union League of

Philadelphia. His election to this Society, March 10, 1903, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, John Beitler (1747-1823), private in Captain Harris' Company, Fifth Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, 1778. Mr. Beitler married in Philadelphia, June 12, 1894, Clementina WorriLOW, daughter of the Rev. William Perkins Beck, and is by her survived with one son, Lewis E. Beitler, Jr. A brother, the Hon. Abraham Mercklee Beitler, is a member of this Society.

**WILLIAM LYMAN BIDDLE**, broker, twenty-eight years in membership with this organization, died suddenly at Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1920. The son of the late Thomas Alexander Biddle by his wife Julia Cox, he was born at Philadelphia, October 8, 1853, and was educated at private schools in his native city and at Princeton University, from which latter he was graduated with honors in 1874. His right to membership in this Society, to which he was elected March 14, 1892, was under the service of his great-grandfather, Colonel Clement Biddle (1740-1814), of Philadelphia, a conspicuous factor in the civil and military movements incident to the Revolution; deputy quartermaster-general of the Flying Camp, July 8 to December 1, 1776; commissary-general of Forage, July 1, 1777, to June, 1780; quartermaster-general, Pennsylvania Militia, with rank of colonel, September 11, 1781, to close of war; aide-de-camp to General Nathaniel Greene, Continental Army; during the memorable winter of 1777-1778 at Valley Forge, and the almost equally trying one of 1778-1779 in northern Jersey, largely upon Colonel Biddle devolved the onerous duty of securing supplies for the poorly clad, half-starved troops. Mr. Biddle was associated with the banking house of his father, Thomas A. Biddle & Co., 424 Chestnut Street, founded by his grandfather, Thomas Biddle, eldest surviving son of Colonel Clement Biddle. He came of a family widely connected and universally respected, and he walked in the ways of his fathers, conservative, honorable, unassuming; by religious faith an Episcopalian, politically a Republican, ever a gentleman. He enjoyed the society of his fellow men and figured in the membership of the Philadelphia, Rittenhouse, Rabbit, Racquet, Philadelphia Country, Princeton and Corinthian Yacht clubs as well as other organizations, social and financial. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother, Henry Williams Biddle, head of the brokerage firm, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew H. Blair and Mrs. Arthur Biddle.

**CHARLES THOMAS EVANS**, son of Thomas Stickney Evans by his wife Sarah Ann Fifield, was born at Fryeburg, County of Oxford, Maine, March 15, 1854, and died at his home in Germantown, Philadelphia, November 23, 1920. He matriculated at Bowdoin College, Maine, Class of 1877, but did not graduate. For more than forty years a resident of Philadelphia, Mr. Evans was connected with the Insurance business during that period and was the senior partner in the firm of Charles T. Evans & Company, fire insurance agents and brokers, 428

Walnut Street. Paternally he descended from David Evans, an early merchant of Boston, who settled in the vicinity of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in, or about, 1654. His membership in this Society of over twenty-three years standing, under election of June 8, 1897, was in right of service of his maternal grandfather, John Fifield (1762-1843), of Fryeburg, private in Captain John Lillie's Company, Third Regiment of Artillery, Massachusetts Line, February 15, 1781, to June 10, 1783, under Colonel John Crane. Mr. Evans was also a member of the Union League, an active worker and member of the session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Germantown and heartily interested in the advancement of all the activities of that church. He married Susan Strickler Greene of Philadelphia, who survives him with three children: Mrs. Walter Lee Sheppard, Mr. John Martin Hammond and John James Houston Evans.

TRUMAN MILTON FASSETT, twenty-six years a member of this Society, died at his residence, Canton, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1920. The son of Truman Fassett, one of the prominent citizens and large land holders of Canton in a past generation, by his wife Lois B. Streit, he was born at Elmira, New York, March 2, 1844. His early education was obtained at the Elmira Academy. Accompanying his parents to Canton in early manhood he was for many years cashier, head book-keeper and confidential clerk of the large mercantile house of Burk, Thomas & Co. Upon the retirement of that firm from business Mr. Fassett devoted his attention to real estate, having large holdings in Canton, and was instrumental in building up the new populous East End annex of that town. Conservative, with almost unerring judgment in business affairs, and unassuming in manner, he shrank from anything that savored of publicity. In his social relations he was constantly and modestly considerate of others to the point of self sacrifice, and his many charities and acts of kindness to those in distress will never be fully known. For many years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Baptist Church, of Canton, and of that of the Green Free Library from its foundation. His right to membership in the Sons of the Revolution, to which he was elected October 8, 1894, was through the service of his great-grandfather, Captain Jonathan Fassett (1745-1818), private in Captain Jacob Hines' Company, Vermont Troops, in an alarm to the Westward; captain of an Independent Company of Vermont Troops 1776-1777, and commissary of Purchases of Vermont, 1781. Mr. Fassett married January 5, 1882, Harriet Eva Thomas, who survives him with a daughter, Miss Helen W. Fassett, and a son, Ellison Fassett, of Brockwayville, Pennsylvania.

JAMES FORNEY, brigadier-general, United States Marine Corps, retired, and more than a quarter of a century a member of the Sons of the Revolution, died at Philadelphia, February 2, 1921. Born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1844, he was the son of John W. Forney, the

distinguished editor and founder of the Philadelphia Press. Educated at Bolmar's School, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Simpson's School at Georgetown, D. C., and Georgetown University, he entered the Marine Corps as second lieutenant March 1, 1861, and served throughout the Civil War. He began duty on the flagship "Roanoke", Atlantic Squadron, as first lieutenant, September 1, 1861; was on steam sloop "Brooklyn", West Gulf Squadron, 1861-1862, and part of 1863, participating in the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip and the City of New Orleans, being brevetted captain April 24, 1862, for "gallant and meritorious service" at the attack on the former forts. While attached to the West Gulf Squadron he was in the battles of Chalmette, Port Hudson, Green Gulf, first and second attacks on Vicksburg, Donaldson, Bayou Sara and Galveston. At Brazos de Santiago he cut out and captured four vessels laden with valuable drugs from under the Confederate vessels' guns. Commissioned captain, April 23, 1864, he, in July of that year, commanded troops, both regular and volunteer, at Havre de Grace, Maryland, in a Confederate raid at Gunpowder River, and was "for meritorious service" in this connection, brevetted lieutenant-colonel, March 15, 1870. After the war he served as fleet marine officer on the flag ship "Hartford" of the Asiatic squadron, 1865-1868, and commanded in the attack on Formosa, June 13, 1867, being brevetted major for services in that attack, April 15, 1869. In 1869 he commanded the troops while assisting the revenue officers in breaking up illicit distilleries in Philadelphia, and on October 11, of the following year, he commanded the Marines in the colored disturbances at Philadelphia incident to the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, being the first vote of the colored people. During 1872-1873, he was in Europe on special duty, and afterwards, in this country, commanded Marines in various important stations and duties; was commissioned major, February 24, 1884; lieutenant-colonel, January 20, 1891, and colonel, July 11, 1892. During the Spanish-American War, he was in command of the Marine Barracks at League Island, Philadelphia, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire; in July and August, 1898, was in charge of Camp Long, Seavey's Island, New Hampshire, where seventeen hundred Spanish prisoners of Admiral Cervera's squadron were taken after the battle of Santiago. In 1901-1902 he was in the Philippines, in command of First Brigade, United States Marines; was commissioned brigadier-general, June 3, 1904, when he was retired. General Forney held membership in the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the New York Yacht, the University and Union League clubs of Philadelphia. His membership in this Society was by transfer from the New Hampshire Society, February 8, 1898, he having been elected to that State Society, December 14, 1895, in right of service of his great-grandfather, John Peter Shindel (1732-1783),

fife-major in Captain Andrew Graff's Company, Colonel Bartram Galbraith's Battalion of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Associators, July 16, 1776. Following his return from the Philippines, more than sixteen years ago, General Forney suffered from an illness due to fever contracted there, an illness which he bore with the high courage that marked his official life, which had been full of duty, well done; of honor, well earned. He is the author of a work now out of print, "A History of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Service." His punctilious attention to detail, the detail that must have saved some of the situations in his official career, is nowhere better exemplified than in the care with which he prepared his application papers to this Society, which papers contain the facts herein set forth. He married December 1, 1886, Miss Jane De C. Richardson, of Lexington, Kentucky, who survives him, as does a daughter Mrs. William Warden Bodine, a son John W. Forney, 2d, and a grandson, Major John W. Forney, 3d.

**RICHARD McCAY GREEN**, manufacturer, nearly twenty-two years a member of this organization, son of Peter Wickersham Green by his wife Rachel McCay, was born near Chichester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1842, and died at Philadelphia, May 21, 1920. He sprang from sturdy stock that traced its beginnings in this country to the first colonists under Penn's government, and he left a wealth of historical family data that he and his eldest son, the late Frank Delaplaine Green, had contemplated publishing. Educated at the little country school-house at Cartertown, Delaware County, and at the Chester Normal School, he answered his country's call "to arms" in the Civil War and was enrolled August 9, 1862, in Company H, 124th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving also in Company A, 37th Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment. For some years prior to 1874 Mr. Green was in business in Washington, D. C., with Samuel C. Palmer, under the firm name of Palmer and Green. In that year he engaged in the manufacture of soda-water apparatus at 1413-1415 Vine Street, Philadelphia, establishing the present house of Robert M. Green and Sons, of which he was the head, and, at this time, was the originator of ice cream soda-water. Fraternally of the Lucius H. Scott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Philadelphia, and Past-Commander of the General George G. Meade Post No. 1, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, he was a member of the Union League and of the Society of War of 1812. His election to this Society, October 11, 1898, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, Robert McCay (1753-1823), private in Captain David Cowpland's Company, First Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, June 18, 1777, under Colonel John Hannum. Mr. Green married May 27, 1869, Louisa B. Gelston, daughter of John Gelston of Chester, Pennsylvania, by his wife Sarah Smith Lee, who survives him

with a daughter, Mrs. William J. Cooper, and three sons: Robert McCay Green, Jr., Louis Gelston Green and Edgar Lee Green. His brother, the late James Delaplaine Green, and his eldest son, Frank Delaplaine Green, were also members of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.

**EDWARD AUGUSTUS GROVES**, born in Philadelphia, July 13, 1854, died in Germantown, June 27, 1920. The son of Edward A. Groves by his wife Matilda Graff, he was elected to membership in this Society, June 14, 1898, in right of service of his maternal great-grandfather, Jacob Graff, Jr. (1751-1793), who was commissioned August 31, 1780, lieutenant in Captain Joseph Watkins' Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Marsh's Artillery Battalion of Philadelphia Militia, having previously served as lieutenant in Captain Ezekiel Lett's Company, First Regiment of Foot, Philadelphia City Militia, commanded by Colonel William Bradford, and mustered into service July 12, 1777. It was in Jacob Graff Jr.'s house at the southwest corner of Market and Seventh Streets, Philadelphia, that the Declaration of Independence was prepared. Shortly after his graduation at the Central High School of Philadelphia, Mr. Groves became connected with the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities and continued therewith in various capacities for forty-two years, being at his decease the head of one of its departments. He was a lover of music and the fine arts and interested in historical matters, particularly in such as pertained to his native state, and was a member of the Art Club, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Union League, the Church club of Philadelphia and the Germantown and Philadelphia Cricket clubs. By religious faith an Episcopalian, he for twenty years held the post of accounting-warden of St. Peter's Church, Germantown. His political principles were those of the Republican party. He married Miss Florence Moore of Philadelphia, who survives him, as do two sons and a daughter: Frederic Graff Groves, Edward A. Groves and Mrs. George F. Thomas.

**HORACE LEANDER HALDEMAN**, iron master, son of Major Cyrus S. Haldeman by his wife Elizabeth Steman Brenaman, was born at "Locust Grove", the Haldeman homestead, Conoy township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1847, and died at his home in Marietta, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1920. Educated in private schools in Lancaster County, the public schools and Dr. Edward Roth's private academy of Philadelphia, he was but a lad when the first gun of the Civil War was fired at Sumpter. He, however, immediately entered the Union army; was commissioned first-lieutenant, Company B, Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, July 28, 1863; first-lieutenant, Company I, in same Regiment, September 22, 1864, and captain, Company I, February 25, 1865; mustered out at close of War, with latter rank to date June 30, 1865; was

acting assistant adjutant-general on the staffs of Major-General George Cadwalader, Major-General D. N. Couch and Brigadier-General O. S. Terry. He later served seventeen years on the staffs of several Governors of Pennsylvania, was some years lieutenant-colonel and assistant commissary-general of subsistence of the National Guard and had recently been retired as brigadier-general. From 1867 to 1872 Captain Haldeman was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad in New York and New England. From 1872 to 1899 he was engaged in the manufacture of pig iron at Chickies, Lancaster County, after which he was actively interested in coal and iron industries in Virginia and West Virginia; was secretary and treasurer, superintendent and general manager of the Chickies Iron Company, 1878-1899; president of the Conewago Iron Company; second vice-president, secretary, treasurer and director of the Pulaski Iron Company; secretary and treasurer of Virginia Mining Company; director and treasurer of Columbia and Donegal Electric Railway Company; director of Reading and Columbia Railway Company and director of First National Bank of Marietta. In 1916, he was elected senator on the Republican ticket from the Seventeenth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, comprising parts of Lancaster and Lebanon counties, and was a candidate for re-election. Colonel Haldeman was a charter member of the Lieutenant William H. Child Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Marietta; was also in membership with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, United States Cavalry Association, Society of the Army of the Potomac, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, the Lancaster County Historical Society, Pennsylvania German Society and the Union League of Philadelphia—illustrative of the many sidedness of the man. He valued his membership in this Society, which he had held twenty four years, and he had a profound respect for those of his ancestors who had contributed to his own Americanization. His election, November 10, 1896, was in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Jacob Haldeman (1722-1783), a German-Swiss, member of the Committee of Observation of Lancaster County, 1775; corporal in Captain Joseph Work's Company, First Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp, 1776; private, Captain Andrew Stewart's Company, Tenth Battalion, Colonel Robert Elder, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, April 13, 1781. Colonel Haldeman subsequently filed supplemental claims under the services of his various great-grandfathers: private John Haldeman (1753-1832), private John Brenneman (1752-1806), private John Steman (1730-1785), and corporal Martin Lindemuth (1737-1829), all of whom served in the Lancaster County Militia. He married June 11, 1872, Emma Louisa Jones, daughter of James Roberts Jones by his wife Sybilla Odenwelder, who survives him with a daughter, Miss Maud Haldeman.

**SAMUEL SEBRING HARTRANFT**, chemist, nearly thirty years a member of the Sons of the Revolution, was born at Norristown, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1855, and died at his home at Valley Forge, February 2, 1921. The son of General John Frederick Hartranft, the Civil War hero of Antietam and governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1872-1878, by his wife Sallie Douglass Sebring, Mr. Hartranft was educated at the Fremont Seminary, Norristown, and at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, receiving at the latter institution the degrees of A. C. and M. S. After leaving college he was chemist in the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey and at the Philadelphia Mint. He entered the customs service as cashier of the Philadelphia Custom House, of which office he was relieved by the Cleveland administration. Returning to his profession he made a study of the Bessemer steel process and blast furnaces at the Edgar Thomson works, after which he engaged in the management of several furnace plants in the Pittsburgh region and Eastern Pennsylvania. Recently he was appointed Superintendent of the Valley Forge Park, having previously been a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, and was holding this position at his decease. His military career began in 1876, when he enlisted in General Frank Reeder's Company, the "Easton Grays", Company F, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania; he was afterward a member of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry. In 1880 he was appointed aide-de-camp, with the rank of major, on the staff of his father, Major-General John F. Hartranft, commanding the Pennsylvania division of the National Guard. He became division commissary, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and division ordnance officer, in 1880, and ten years later was appointed division inspector of rifle practice, holding this last position a number of years. His election to this Society, October 12, 1891, was by right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Jacob Weygandt (1742-1828), of Easton, private in Captain Thomas Craig's Company of Northampton County, Pennsylvania Associators, 1776; was captured at Fort Washington, New York, November 16, 1776; captain, Second Company, Fifth Battalion, Northampton County Militia, May 21, 1777-1778; also captain in Colonel George Brinigh's Battalion, Northampton County Militia, in service at Billingsport, New Jersey, November 5, 1777. Colonel Hartranft filed a supplement claim under the service of his great-great-great-grandfather, Cornelius Weygandt (1713-1799), member of the Committee of Observation and Inspection and of the standing Committee of Correspondence of Northampton County, May 30 to November 11, 1776. He was also in membership with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Pennsylvania Commandery, the American Society of Mining Engineers and other organizations. His widow, and an only daughter, Miss Marion Hartranft, survive him. The late Linn Hartranft, a brother of the deceased, was a member of this Society.

SIDNEY HERKNESS, major of infantry, U. S. A., youngest son of the late A. Morris Herkness by his wife Ellen Smylie, was born in Philadelphia, April 23, 1891, and died at his home, "Maryland Farms," Meadowbrook, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1921. Educated at Friends Select School and the Central High School of Philadelphia, he was nominated from the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania for appointment to the United States Military Academy, and appointed a cadet thereto by President Wilson June 14, 1912. Upon his graduation at West Point, June 14, 1916, he was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, and, on July following, advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. In the summer of 1916, while spending a short leave of absence at Spring Lake, he volunteered his services to the New Jersey National Guard, then encamped at Sea Girt, New Jersey, prior to it being sent to the Mexican border. Upon expiration of his leave of absence he was assigned to the Third Infantry, at Eagle Pass, Texas, and continued with this Regiment until October 29, 1917, serving as Company Commander and Battalion Commander, having been advanced to the rank of captain May 15, 1917. In October of that year he was appointed aide-de-camp to Major-General Joseph E. J. Kuhn, of the 79th Division, at Camp Meade, Maryland. Several months later he was transferred to the 6th Division, at Camp Spartansburg, South Carolina, commanding a Machine Gun Company of the 53rd Infantry and with this Division he went overseas early in July, 1918. Promoted to the rank of major upon his arrival in France, he commanded the 17th Machine Gun Battalion of the 6th Division, and the 3rd Battalion of the 53rd Infantry, with service at St. Menehould, Clermont, Apremont, Grand Pre, Le Mort Homme, Verdun, the Gerardmer Sector in the Vosges Mountains, and participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. After the signing of the Armistice he continued with the 6th Division until February 14, 1919, when he became a member of the United States Military Mission in Berlin, being sent into Silesia as Senior Allied officer in command of Russian Prisoners of War, with headquarters at Neuhammer, Silesia. He returned to America late in September, 1919, and resigned his commission as an officer of the United States Regular Army. For a short period he was associated with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, but came back to Philadelphia in the spring of 1920, and entered into the Fire Insurance business, with offices at 208 South Third Street, and was so engaged at the time of his decease. He was a member of the Association of West Point Graduates, the Huntingdon Valley Country, the Huntingdon Valley Hunt and the Army and Navy clubs. His election to the Sons of the Revolution, December 13, 1917, was in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, William Hayman (1740-1822), captain of the armed ship "Hope", Pennsylvania Navy, under commissions of December 23, 1781, and June 23, 1781, serving until the close of the war. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities between England and her colonies, Captain Hayman commanded the

brigantine "George", August, 1774, et seq.; having been born at Exeter, England, February 22, 1740, he died in Chester County, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1822, and married at Christ Church, Philadelphia, September 15, 1772, Anne, daughter of Isaac Wayne, Esq., and sister of Major-General Anthony Wayne. Major Herkness also descended from Lindsay Coates, Esq., a graduate in the Third Class of the Philadelphia Academy, now the University of Pennsylvania, 1760; member of the Pennsylvania Assembly before and during the Revolution, and one of the three commissioners authorized to sign bills of credit in Pennsylvania. Unmarried, Major Herkness is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Smylie Herkness, one sister, Miss Ellen Herkness, and six brothers, all of whom are in membership with this Society, five having also served in the World War: John Smylie Herkness, Lieutenant Alfred Morris Herkness, Private Gilbert Herkness, Colonel Lindsay Coates Herkness, Lieutenant Malcolm Herkness and Captain Wayne Herkness.

ISAAC HIESTER, attorney-at-law, died at Reading, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1921. Among those who have added luster to the Berks County bar Mr. Hiester deserves a place among the first. Like most men who have impressed themselves upon their community he owes his success to two things, ability and environment, in both of which few have been more fortunate. Born in Reading, January 8, 1856, he was the only son of William Muhlenberg Hiester by his wife Julia Roland. His father was one of Reading's leading attorneys and a well known figure in state and national politics, serving in the state senate from 1850 to 1853, acting as presiding officer during his last year, and as secretary of the Commonwealth, 1858 to 1861. His grandfather, Isaac Hiester, was for fifty years a distinguished physician in Reading. His grandmother, Esther Muhlenberg, was a daughter of General Peter Muhlenberg of the Revolution. Educated in the local schools and graduated from the Reading High School in 1871, Mr. Hiester entered Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, from which he was graduated with honors in 1876. He studied law in the office of the late George F. Baer, was admitted to the bar, August 13, 1878, and was in the practice of his profession at Reading until his death. In many of the important cases tried in the courts of Berks County, during the past forty years, he took an active part and no man pleading in the Supreme Court of the State was listened to with closer attention by the justices of that high tribunal. On a number of occasions he appeared as attorney before the United States Supreme Court. Early identified with the Berks County Bar Association, he served as its vice-president until 1906 and as its president from that time continuously until March 14, 1921. For many years he was a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Active also in the business world, he was an organizer of the Second National Bank of Reading in 1881, and its president from 1890. He officiated as a director of the Reading Trust Company from its

organization in 1886, and was associated as trustee, director, or member of the board of management, with the Reading Library, the East Penn Railroad Company, the Reading Gas Company, the Reading Railway Company, the Reading Electric Light and Power Company, the Reading Hospital and the Charles Evans Cemetery, being president of the latter corporation some years prior to his death. He was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, on the vestry of which he served from 1879, and for many years was vitally interested in its Sunday School, of which he was superintendent from 1880 to 1889. In politics he was a Democrat. A close student of local and national affairs he was an encyclopedia of information on these subjects. Years ago he was mentioned for congressional honors. He gave the matter careful consideration but declined to permit the use of his name in this connection, or in that of judicial honors for which, likewise, he had been slated by the party leaders. In the front rank of good citizens he was held in high esteem as a friend by a very large circle. A traveller; a writer with a facile pen; a delightful conversationalist, with a mind stored with the best that literature could give and a tongue tipped with gracious humor; with an open heart and an open hand in matters that pertained to community welfare, though his benefactions were not permitted to become public.

"He scarce had need to doff his pride or slough the dross of earth—  
E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he from his birth,  
In simpleness and gentleness, and honor and clean mirth."

Lacking two months Mr. Hiester had been in membership with this Society thirty-two years, being one of its oldest members, under election of May 13, 1889, by right of service of his great-grandfather, John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg (1746-1807), commonly called General Peter Muhlenberg, chairman of Committee of Safety and Correspondence of Dunmore County, Virginia, 1774; member of Virginia House of Burgesses, 1774; delegate to Virginia Convention, 1774; colonel, Eighth Regiment, Virginia Line, February 13, 1776; brigadier-general, Continental Army, February 2, 1777; brevet major-general September 30, 1783; at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge, Monmouth, Stony Point, Green Spring and Yorktown; member of Virginia State Society of the Cincinnati, transferred to the Pennsylvania State Society, 1789. On December 4, 1905, Mr. Hiester married Mary Kimmel Baer, daughter of the late George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, by his wife Emily Kimmel. Mrs. Hiester survives with three children: William Muhlenberg Hiester, George Baer Hiester and Emily Hiester, all in their nonage.

MOTT HOOTON, brigadier-general U. S. A., retired, twenty-eight years in membership with the Sons of the Revolution, died at Gardiner, Maine, May 31, 1920. The son of Mott Hooton by his wife Ann Eliza Carpenter, he was born at Philadelphia April 16, 1838, and received his early education

at Bolmar's Academy, West Chester, a school semi-military in discipline. He was mustered into service in the Civil War, June 4, 1861, as first sergeant, Company A, First Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserve Infantry, was promoted second lieutenant June 11, 1861, and captain October 16, 1861. Participating in the movement of the Army of the Potomac to Centreville in the Spring of 1862, he later joined McDowell's Corps and marched to Fredericksburg, Virginia, and after the battle of Seven Pines was with the Army of the Potomac in front of Richmond; in seven days' campaign and battle of Gaines Mill, then returned to Fredericksburg and again joined McDowell's troops near Warrenton; encamped on Siegel's left till second battle of Bull Run where he was severely wounded; in the following Spring he rejoined the Army of the Potomac en route to Gettysburg, participating in that battle and in pursuit of Lee's army to Falling Waters, and in the later movement resulting in driving Lee from winter quarters at Rappahannock Station; was at Mine Run and the previous retreat from Culpepper Court-House, Virginia, in October, 1863; in Wilderness campaign, wounded at Bethsaida Church the evening of the last day of service; division marched to White House Landing in charge of 1800 prisoners June 2, 1864, and thence to Washington and finally mustered out at Philadelphia; was brevetted major, Volunteers, March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services in Wilderness campaigns." The war ended, Major Hooton was appointed from Pennsylvania, second-lieutenant and promoted first-lieutenant, 13th United States Infantry, February 23, 1866; transferred to 31st Infantry September 21, 1866; to 22nd Infantry May 15, 1869; commissioned captain August 5, 1872; major 25th Infantry, May 1, 1896; served thirty years in continuous Indian warfare, being stationed at various army posts in Michigan, Texas, and Montana, with six years at Fort Lewis, Colorado, where an altitude of 8,400 feet with snow five feet on the level necessitated the mails frequently to be brought by pack horses from Wingate far to the southward, on account of railroad being covered with snow on the Conejos Range 1100 feet above sea level; was brevetted Major, U. S. A., February 27, 1890, "for gallant and meritorious services in action against Indians at Spring Creek, Montana, October 15 and 16, 1876." In April, 1898, when the Spanish-American war broke out, he was ordered to St. Paul en route for Chickamauga, and commanded the first troops to move, Second Battalion, 25th Infantry, reaching the place of rendezvous several days before the arrival of other troops; promoted lieutenant-colonel, 5th Infantry, October 4, 1898, and joined the regiment at Santiago de Cuba; served nine months in Cuba; organized the 28th Infantry, colonel of that regiment, February 2, 1901, and served in the Phillipines, District of Guantanamo; promoted brigadier-general April 15, 1902, and retired by operation of law April 16, 1902, having been in army life forty-one years. General Hooton travelled extensively in Europe and the far East, crossing Siberia from Vladivostock to Ekaterinburg, 1880-1881, being, it is said, the first American officer to make

that journey. He was a member of the Military Order of Loyal Legion, the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the Army of the Potomac. His election to this Society, October 10, 1892, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, Thomas Carpenter (1740-1815), captain, First Company, Third Regiment, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, under Colonel John Hannum. His membership papers, filed with the Society, are most noteworthy for the detailed record of his forebears and the vivid description of his life as an army officer. He was unmarried.

**WILLIAM GEORGE HOPPER**, broker, son of the late Samuel Mickle Hopper by his wife Deborah Lavinia Vanderslice, was born in Philadelphia, November 14, 1844, and died there June 16, 1920. Mr. Hopper, a life long resident of Philadelphia, was the senior partner of the stock brokerage firm of William G. Hopper & Co., and a well known member of the Stock Exchange for nearly half a century. He was elected to membership in this Society, April 13, 1909, in right of service of his great-grandfather, Henry Vanderslice (1726-1797), of Berks County, quartermaster in Pennsylvania Troops, 1781. He was also a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Union League, as well as one of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and vitally interested in the furtherance of its work and worship, many of his family and forebears having been affiliated therewith for several generations. Mr. Hopper married, February 8, 1877, Mary, daughter of Albert H. Franciscus, of Philadelphia, by his wife Susan, daughter of Dr. Paul Swift, of Nantucket and Philadelphia. She died October 30, 1903. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Milnor, and a nephew, his business partner, Harry Boardman Hopper. His late brother, Harry Samuel Hopper, was a member of this organization, and a nephew, Meredith Hanna, Esq., is one of the Color Guard of the Society.

**GEORGE MEYRICK HULME**, died in Philadelphia, January 22, 1921. The son of Joseph Morgan Hulme, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, by his wife Margaret Burr Oliphant, he was born in Mount Holly, July 27, 1874, and descended paternally from George Hulme, an early settler of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, who died in Middletown township, in that county, in 1714. His election to membership in the Sons of the Revolution, June 12, 1906, was in right of service of his maternal great-great-grandfather, Jonathan Oliphant (1739-1804), of Medford, captain in Second Regiment, Burlington County, New Jersey Militia, 1777. Perhaps early example, added to later-day Americanism engendered by the Spanish-American war, was the occasion of more than usual interest in military affairs on the part of Mr. Hulme. In December, 1898, he enlisted in Company D, Nineteenth Regiment of Infantry, now Company L, Third Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, becoming successively sergeant, second lieutenant, lieutenant and captain, the latter post by election of July 2, 1902, and this he continued to hold for some years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emily A. B. Hulme.

EWING JORDAN, M.D., fourth of seven sons and two daughters of Francis Jordan of Philadelphia by his wife Emily Woolf, came of a family that, for several generations, held a position of some quiet distinction in the social and mercantile life of the Quaker City and in the councils and support of the Moravian Church—"a family of well bred, old-fashioned gentle folk." He was born in Philadelphia, March 18, 1847, and died after a lingering illness, at Germantown, April 28, 1920. Obtaining his early education at the Moravian School, Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and at Dr. Gregory's classical school, Philadelphia, he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of A. B. in 1868 and that of A. M. in 1871; was librarian and moderator of Philo, and won the Senior English prize at graduation. He entered the Medical School of the University, graduating M.D., in 1871, becoming an interne in the Pennsylvania Hospital and an active practitioner of medicine for some years; was visiting physician to the Philadelphia Dispensary, Lincoln Institute, Catherine Street Dispensary and Southern Home for Destitute Children. Later he specialized as an alienist, and from 1880 to 1885 was first assistant physician in the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, after which he went abroad in search of health for himself. Meanwhile a committee had been appointed by the Society of the Alumni of the University to compile a biographical matriculate catalogue of the College. Dr. Jordan was one of this Committee and was associated closely in the active work of preparation. Indeed, the chief labor of research and the tabulation of the collected material was done by him, his colleagues being busy men, and it occupied most of his time until its publication in 1894. The experience gained in this compilation and his enthusiasm for the work furnished his chief literary interest for the remainder of his life. Research into the histories of the students of the University of past years became almost a profession with him, though without compensation. During the years he devoted himself to this—and they were many—he gathered an enormous amount of biographical data pertaining to the vast student body which otherwise would have been lost. With a passion for accuracy, nothing would satisfy him but fact, hence his biographical accumulation, though never completed, will be a nucleus upon which others may fearlessly build for future work. His published catalogue of the University matriculates, who figured on both sides in the Civil War, is a striking example of the pains-taking care given to his research work. He was also secretary of the General Alumni Society in 1897, director 1914-1917, and many years librarian of the University Club. During the Spanish-American War, he was field-commissioner, representing the National Relief Commission, at Camp Alger, Virginia; Camp George G. Meade, Pennsylvania, and Camp McKenzie, Georgia. He was a life-member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and of the Moravian Historical Society, and a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. His election to this Society,

April 12, 1898, was under the service of his great-great-grandfather, Colonel William Henry (1729-1786), member of the Committee of Correspondence of Lancaster County, 1774; member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1776; member of the Council of Safety, 1777; armorer and assistant commissary-general of Pennsylvania, 1778; assistant quartermaster-general and commissary of military stores, 1779; member of Continental Congress, 1784. Dr. Jordan later filed supplemental claims under the services of his great-grandfathers: Frederick Jordan (1744-1784), private, promoted sergeant, Second Regiment, New Jersey Line; Lewis Woolf (1747-1830), trumpeter, Captain Bartholomew von Herr's Troop of Light-Dragoons, Pennsylvania Continental Line, July 1, 1778; and John Ewing (1755-1799), captain, Second Company, Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1780. To those who knew Dr. Jordan well, his kindly smile and generous humor brightened the otherwise gravity of his bearing. "His life," says a classmate in a recent Alumni Register appreciation, "had its full share of misfortune and disappointment, but in the years of his labors for the University he perhaps found his greatest happiness; in that way he was recompensed. The University owes him a debt of gratitude. \* \* \* He lived always a clean upright life, faithful to the traditions of honor of his up-bringing. As he never married, no descendants of his remain to preserve the memory of this loyal, high-minded gentleman of the older school who has gone from among us."

REV. WALTER JORDAN, rector of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, for twenty-nine years, died at Oak Lane, September 19, 1920. The son of Francis Jordan by his wife Emily Woolf, he was born in Philadelphia, October 23, 1851, and was a younger brother of Ewing Jordan, M.D., also a member of this organization, who predeceased him by a few months. Mr. Jordan sprang from a race of merchants, each member of which, from 1794, helped in contributing to Philadelphia the distinction of a city whose merchants were alike remarkable for integrity, industry and enterprise. The house of Jordan and Company, wholesale grocers and dealers in East India saltpetre, early established business relations which continued unimpaired almost to the present day, with the Indians tribes of this country, and with the Moravian settlements and mission stations in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, the West Indies, Russia and Greenland, and acted as agents for the seminaries of the Moravian faith at Bethlehem, Nazareth and Lititz in this State. With somewhat unusual tenacity the Jordan family as a whole had, for generations, clung to the faith of their forefathers and were Moravians, and it was in Moravian schools and academies that Mr. Jordan received his preliminary education. He later studied theology and took orders for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church of this Diocese, beginning his ministry as an assistant at Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, When St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, was

organized he became its first rector and continued his faithful ministrations in that parish until 1891. In that year the corner stone of a new parish was laid, and from then until his decease Mr. Jordan was the shepherd of St. Martin's, Oak Lane, winning the deep appreciation of his parishioners for the fidelity of his work and his faithful, upright, unselfish example to the church and the world at large. His election to this Society, April 13, 1897, was by right of service of his great-grandfather, Frederick Jordan (1744-1784), private, promoted sergeant, in Second Regiment, New Jersey Line, thanked in General Orders for gallant conduct at Yorktown. Subsequently Mr. Jordan filed supplemental claims under other great-grandfathers: Colonel William Henry (1729-1786), of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Trumpeter Lewis Woolf (1747-1830), Light Dragoons, Pennsylvania Line, and Captain John Ewing (1755-1799) of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia. Mr. Jordan is survived by a widow, one daughter, Miss Eleanor B. Jordan, a sister, wife of the Rev. William Henry Cavanaugh of St. James' Church, Fifty-second and Master Streets, and a brother, Augustus W. Jordan, vice-president of the W. H. and F. Jordan, Jr., Company, Incorporated. John W. Jordan, LL.D., another brother, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, one of the founders of this Society and long its Registrar, survived him, but died after this Proceedings went to press.

JOSEPH de FOREST JUNKIN, son of the late George Junkin, Esq., a prominent lawyer and active member of the Presbyterian Church, by his wife Jeanne W. de Forest, and grandson of the eminent Rev. George Junkin, D.D., LL.D., the founder and first president of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, April 14, 1920, after an illness of several years. Born in Philadelphia, April 16, 1855, Mr. Junkin attended the Classical Academy of Dr. John W. Faires and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the Class of '72 with the A. B. degree, receiving the A. M. degree three years later. He studied law in his father's office, was admitted to the bar, June 2, 1877, and became widely known as a corporation lawyer, practicing under the firm name of Junkin and Newbourg with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building. For a number of years, and until illness compelled him to relinquish business and social cares, he served as solicitor for and as a director of the Real Estate Trust Company; as a trustee of the Jefferson Medical College, Lafayette College and the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, and as one of the Board of Governors of the Law Association of Philadelphia. A lover of music, he was for forty years a member of the Orpheus Club and its president in 1911 and 1912. Yachting was perhaps his chief recreation. For fifteen years he owned and cruised on the Columbia, America's old cup defender, and he served as vice-commander of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia in 1900 and 1901. He was

a member of numerous other clubs and societies, among them the Union League, Art, Penn, Philadelphia Country, Merion Cricket, Bachelors' Barge and the New York Yacht clubs, the Philadelphia Law Association, the St. Andrew's Society, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Society of New York. His membership in this Society, of twenty-two years standing, was under election of October 11, 1898, by right of service of his great-grandfather Joseph Junkin (1750-1831), first lieutenant, Second Company, Third Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators, July 31, 1777; commanded a company at Brandywine and was wounded in the skirmish near White Horse Tavern, Chester County, September 16, 1777, and served against the Indians and British on the Upper Juniata Frontier in 1778. Mr. Junkin married in 1878, Mary Robinson McCord, by whom he is survived with two sons: Joseph de Forest Junkin, Jr., of Pelham Manor, New York, and George Junkin, 4th, of Easton, Maryland. A daughter, Mrs. Otto T. Mallery, died in 1915.

SAMUEL WHITE LEVIS, nearly twenty-nine years in membership with this organization, son of William Levis by his wife Elizabeth Allen White, was born at Philadelphia, March 6, 1847, and died in that city on the anniversary of his birth in 1921. His colonist ancestor, Samuel Levis (1649-1734), of Hurley in Leicestershire, England, settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1684, was justice of the peace and of the courts of that county, 1686 et seq., member of the Provincial Assembly various years between 1689 and 1709 and was of Penn's Council in 1692. Mr. Levis was elected to this Society, June 28, 1892, in right of service of his grandfather, William Levis ( -1819), second lieutenant, Sixth Company, Captain Thomas Lewis, Third Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, May 14, 1777, who was disowned by the Chester Monthly Meeting of Friends "for making warlike preparations." Subsequently Mr. Levis filed a supplemental claim under another Revolutionary sire, his great-grandfather, who had also been identified with the Society of Friends, William Crispin ( -1797), commissary of supplies, Pennsylvania Militia, December 16, 1776; commissary-general, Pennsylvania Militia, April 5, 1777; commissary Pennsylvania Navy, August 3, 1778; Collector of Excise for Philadelphia, November 27, 1778; commissary-general of sustenance, Pennsylvania Militia, 1781. Early in life Mr. Levis turned his attention to the real estate brokerage business, which he successfully conducted along conservative lines, had a large clientele among the old families, and was safe, sound and honorable in his dealings. He was a member of the Philadelphia, State in Schuylkill and Rabbit clubs, the Society of Colonial Wars in Pennsylvania and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Unmarried, he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Frank K. Hipple and Mrs. George B. McCulloh.

**GEORGE BROWN LINNARD**, retired banker, and life member of this Society of nearly twenty-five years standing, son of Henry Mifflin Linnard by his wife Harriet Elizabeth Brown, was born in Philadelphia July 27, 1873, and died in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, December 14, 1919, as the result of a motor accident. His great-great-grandfather, William Linnard (1749-1835), of Philadelphia, in right of whose service he claimed membership in the Sons of the Revolution and was elected February 11, 1895, enlisted as captain-lieutenant, Sixth Company, Colonel John Eyre's Artillery Battalion of Philadelphia, called out in August, 1777; was commissioned captain-lieutenant, September 11, 1777, and appointed captain, Fifth Company of the Artillery Battalion, June 14, 1779; served in the War of 1812 as major and deputy quartermaster-general and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel June 15, 1825, "for ten years faithful service in one grade." Graduated at Princeton University with the degree of A. B. in 1894, Mr. Linnard studied law at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of L.L.B. in 1897. Becoming associated with Graham, Kerr and Company, bankers, of Philadelphia, in 1898, he was later one of the original partners of Graham and Company, bankers. He retired from active business in 1909, travelled several years in Europe and the Orient and resided for sometime in southern California. During the late war he was in the United States Selective Service as secretary of Local Board No. 15, City of Philadelphia, under commission issued by the President. He served on the board of governors of the University Club and as a director of the Automobile Club; was a member of the Racquet and Philadelphia Cricket clubs, the Colonial Club of Princeton, the National Republican and Princeton clubs of New York and the Society of War of 1812. He married Mary W., daughter of William G. Audenreid, of Philadelphia, and is by her survived with two daughters.

**WILLIAM SUPPLEE LLOYD**, manufacturer and leading specialist in editions of Robinson Crusoe, died at his home in Germantown, May 5, 1920. The eldest son of William Jones Lloyd, of the Lloyd-Supplee-Walton hardware firm, by his wife Anne Elizabeth Custer, he was born at La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 12, 1860, and was descended from Robert Lloyd and his wife Lowry Jones, Welsh settlers in Pennsylvania as early as 1683. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Class of '82, Mr. Lloyd succeeded as a textile manufacturer at a comparatively early age and was the proprietor of the Stratford Knitting Mills, at Wayne Junction, which he operated for more than quarter of a century. He was, however, determined not to allow business to absorb him. He worked gladly for the material things of life that he might enjoy those of the spirit and help others, and he enjoyed himself best, when he saw that others about him enjoyed it too. How much he did to stimulate interest in the Navy during drab years, how strenuously he labored for the Nation

during the late war, how every civic cause had his ear, all this and much more is of general local knowledge, but he was known to the *literati* the world over as the man who loved Robinson Crusoe. His literary tastes were broad and it was solely by accident that he became a De Foe specialist, but once aroused he combed the world for editions in every language. He is credited with possessing the most comprehensive collection of editions of Robinson Crusoe in the world, that in the British Museum possibly excepted, amounting to more than four hundred volumes, including seventy-five undated English editions, one hundred and sixty-one dated English editions, fourteen children's editions, eight in the French language, six in German, two in Italian and thirty-five in Chinese, Arabic, Hebrew, Irish, Japanese, Latin, Mexican, Yiddish and other languages, and one in shorthand. Among Mr. Lloyd's "Crusoes" are not only copies of the two issues of the first edition, April, 1719, but of each of the seventy-eight issues between 1719 and 1819; and of the "Crusoes" printed since then his list is large. At the time of his decease he was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and president of the Men's Club and of the Literary Club of that Parish; one of the Council of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania; a director of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; the Naval History Society, and the Navy League of the United States; chairman of the Navy Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the Union League, Racquet, Philadelphia Cricket and Germantown Cricket clubs of Philadelphia; the Grolier, and Army and Navy clubs of New York; the Biblio Philo Club of Austin, Texas, and the Philo Biblon Society of Philadelphia. He was also deeply interested in the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, and the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia. His election to this Society, October 11, 1898, was by right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Hugh Lloyd (1742-1832), member of the Committee of Observation of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1774-1775; member of the Provincial Conventions of Pennsylvania, 1774, 1775; member of the Provincial Conference of Pennsylvania, held at Carpenter's Hall, June 18, 1776, and colonel, Third Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Associators. Mr. Lloyd married April 27, 1893, Ida, widow of Thomas J. Mustin and daughter of the late Henry A. Croskey of Philadelphia, who survives him with two step-sons: Captain Henry Croskey Mustin, U. S. N., and Major John Burton Mustin, U. S. A., both of whom are members of this Society. Natures such as Mr. Lloyd's are rare, and when gone cannot be quickly forgotten. "A man of generous impulses and winning personality, and a faithful, zealous and efficient worker for God and man, he will be greatly missed in the many spheres of usefulness in which his earnestness and devotion made him an important factor," says one of many testimonials.

**HENRY BERTRAM VOORHEES MECKE**, son of Henry Conrad Mecke by his wife Mary Voorhees, was born at Philadelphia, November 4, 1889, and died at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia, February 12, 1921. As the result of an accident while bathing at Atlantic City which affected his spine, Mr. Mecke had been confined to his bed for more than a year. An operation to replace the bones of his spinal column was performed on February 9, 1920. He made a gallant fight to live and was believed to be recovering from the long siege, when, in December following, he contracted a cold to which his death was directly attributed. Graduated from the Central High School in the class of 1908, he was for some years secretary of the Logan Trust Company and a member of the Philadelphia Bankers Association. By religious affiliation he was an Episcopalian and a communicant of St. Clement's Church. He was elected to this Society, February 14, 1918, under the service of his maternal great-great-grandfather, Roelof Voorhees (1742-1799), private in Captain John Voorhees, Jr.'s Company, Third Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey Militia, serving also in New Jersey State Troops. Mr. Mecke married June 4, 1913, Anna Chambers Deacon, daughter of John R. and Cora (Comly) Deacon, by whom he had one son, Van Voorhees Mecke. He is survived by his widow, his mother and two sisters: Mrs. E. Harrison Renouf and Mrs. Jonas Steelman.

**JOSEPH LINGLE MONTGOMERY**, born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1886; died in the Sunbury hospital, January 9, 1920. The son of W. W. Montgomery by his wife Mary Catharine Lingle, his membership in the Sons of the Revolution of twenty-four years standing, under election of February 11, 1896, was in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, George Leader (1753-1845), of Philadelphia and Pottstown, private in Captain Joseph Hiester's Company, Berks County, Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp, commanded by Colonel Henry Haller, 1776; was at Long Island and White Plains and a revolutionary pensioner. Mr. Montgomery's life was spent at Bellefonte and he identified himself with the commercial interests of that city, devoting his manhood's years to her general welfare and material prosperity. In his early business relations he was a coal, grain and oil merchant. At his decease, and for some years preceding, he was the efficient treasurer and general manager of the Pennsylvania Match Company of Bellefonte. A widow and two sons survive him.

**JOHN HOWARD PATTON**, one of the most esteemed citizens of Western Pennsylvania, died at his home in Greensburg, October 21, 1920. The son of George Washington Patton by his wife Mary Burket, he was born at Union Furnace, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1851, and was largely educated in the public schools of Altoona. In 1885 he

went to the neighboring county of Westmoreland to engage in the coal and coke business, was subsequently active in the organization of various companies to develop the business interests of Western Pennsylvania, becoming particularly well known in the development of the coal and coke industry of that section. He opened up the Claridge Gas Coal Company's mine and directed its successful operation for more than twenty years, and at the time of his decease was president of the Howard Gas Coal Company. Mr. Patton was foremost in every movement which had as its objective the welfare of the community, and in business and social relations, was an example of rugged, straightforward manhood. He was deeply interested in the Westmoreland hospital, was one of its charter members and served as a director until his death. Throughout his mature years he was a member of the Lutheran Church, ever eager for its spiritual growth and material advancement. In Freemasonry, he was an active member of its highest bodies, being likewise connected with various railroad and social organizations. He prized his membership in the Sons of the Revolution, to which he was elected April 10, 1906, in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, James Murray (1729-1804), member of the Committee of Observation of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1775; delegate to the military convention, held at Lancaster, July 4, 1776, to choose brigadier-generals for the Associated Battalions of Pennsylvania; captain in Colonel James Burd's Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Associators, forming part of the Flying Camp, 1776; captain, First Company, Tenth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, under Colonel Robert Elder, August 26, 1780, et seq. Mr. Patton married, first, April 13, 1880, A. Louise Cunningham, of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and, after her death, he married, secondly, May 17, 1886, Jesse R., daughter of the late Judge Levi Geiger, of Urbana, Ohio, who survives him, as does a son by the first marriage, Howard C. Patton, of Greensburg.

THOMAS ROBERTS, JR., born at Riverton, New Jersey, June 14, 1875; died at his home in Merion, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1920. His father, the late Thomas Roberts, founder of the firm of Thomas Roberts and Company, wholesale grocers, importers and commission merchants, 116 South Front Street, Philadelphia, and its respected head for more than a half century, was also a member of the Sons of the Revolution. His mother, the late Elizabeth Hill Bissell, daughter of Israel Morey Bissell, of Fairlee, Vermont, and Philadelphia, was foremost in the work of the women's organizations of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese and an active pioneer in the women's patriotic hereditary societies of this city and state. The son was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania with the Class of 1896, receiving the A. M. degree in 1899. Entering the Law Department of that University he obtained the L.L.B. degree in 1898. Later Mr. Roberts was associated with his father's business

house, and, for some years antedating his death, was one of the firm. Throughout the late war he served as a department chief in the United States food administration. In religious belief he was an Episcopalian and by political affiliation a Republican. His election to this Society, June 12, 1919, was under the service of his paternal great-great-grandfather, Thomas Bull (1744-1837), lieutenant-colonel Chester County Battalion of the Flying Camp; lieutenant-colonel First Battalion, 1779; lieutenant-colonel Second Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, May 10, 1780; colonel, Second Battalion, Militia Light Horse of Chester County, 1780-1781; captured at Fort Washington, New York, and confined on the prison ship "Jersey" twenty-two months. Mr. Roberts was also in membership with the Markham, Racquet and Merion Cricket clubs. He married in Washington, D. C., December 6, 1911, Evelyn C., daughter of John J. and Lillian (Coffey) Chew, who survives him, as do two brothers and a sister: Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts, rector of St. John's Church, East Boston, Massachusetts; George Wood Bissell Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Reath of Philadelphia.

**FRANCIS WILLIS ROUSE**, died in Philadelphia after an illness of twelve years, January 19, 1921. The son of Francis Willis Rouse, of Talbot County, Maryland, by his wife Susanna Willis, and grandson of Peregrine and Sarah (Willis) Rouse, also of Talbot County, he was born November 27, 1846. Though a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, he was pre-eminently a Marylander, and delighted in the history and legendary lore of that province and state, particularly of the Eastern Shore, where many of his forebears had been planters in the days of the first Calverts. His education was obtained in Baltimore, where much of his young life was spent. In early manhood he formed a connection with the jewelry house of Bailey, Banks and Biddle, of Philadelphia, a connection which continued forty-two years. By religious inheritance of several generations he was a Methodist in faith. Of late years, active in fraternal orders, he was a member of University Lodge No. 610, Chapter No. 256, Free and Accepted Masons of Philadelphia. He was, moreover, a member of the Society of War of 1812, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Ex Libris Society of England. His membership in this Society, under election of October 8, 1901, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, Andrew Willis (1728-1796), who was enrolled in Captain Joseph Richardson's Company of Caroline County, Maryland Militia, July 17, 1776; serving later, under enlistment of February 17, 1777, to February 14, 1780, as private in Fifth Maryland Regiment of the Line. Mr. Rouse married January 17, 1888, Emma Elizabeth Angstadt, daughter of Dr. William and Margaret (Fisher) Angstadt, of Milton, Pennsylvania, and is by her survived, with a daughter, Miss Hattie Madeline Rouse.

**CHARLES DUDLEY SANDERSON**, stock broker, son of Clarence Marcellus Sanderson, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Madison, New Jersey, by his wife Mary Orinda Waite, was born at Rockland, Michigan, October 13, 1856, and died at Scranton, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1918. From 1882 to 1902 he was connected with the Pancoast Coal Company of Throop, Lackawana County, Pennsylvania, twelve years of which he was superintendent of its colliery. In 1901 he opened offices in Scranton for the conduct of the stock brokerage business and was so engaged at the time of his death. He was post-master of Throop from January 5, 1882, to February 1, 1901, during which period he was also Burgess and a member of its School Board, serving as president, secretary and treasurer thereof, 1887-1895. Prominently identified with Masonic circles, he was worshipful-master of Peter Williamson Lodge No. 323, 1889-1890; eminent commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, of Scranton; member of Royal Arcanum, Scranton Council No. 923, and of Improved Order Heptasophs, Providence Council No. 195. He was likewise a member of the New England Society of North Eastern Pennsylvania, and a vestryman of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, 1898-1901. His membership in this Society, under election of October 14, 1902, was by right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Sanderson (1748-1800), of Lexington, sergeant in Massachusetts Militia, May, 1775, to July, 1778. Mr. Sanderson married September 10, 1887, at West Pittston, Pennsylvania, Gertrude Naomi, daughter of Andrew Jackson Griffith by his wife Jemima Ellen Sax, and had three children: Charles Dudley Sanderson, Jr., Lucy Griffith Sanderson and Clarence Marcellus Sanderson.

**FRANK WILLIAM SHRIVER**, was drowned in the Bay of Yucatan, Mexico, December 28, 1920. A son of Francis Shriver by his wife Matilda Frysinger, he was born at Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, March 17, 1853, and was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, and the Western Maryland College at Westminster, from the latter of which he was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1873. He descended from Andrew Shriver and his wife Anna Margareta who came to Pennsylvania, in the fall of the year 1721, from Alsenborn, Germany, settling in the neighborhood of Goshenhoppen. Mr. Shriver's election to this Society April 11, 1899, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, David Shriver, Sen. (1735-1826), of Conewago, Pennsylvania, and Little Pipe Creek, Maryland, delegate to the Maryland Constitutional Convention and Council of Safety 1774-1775. For thirty-five years Mr. Shriver was an officer of the Gregg Carriage Company, later the Gregg-Rogers Company, manufacturers of horse-drawn vehicles, until the advent of the motor car, when the construction of limousine bodies was entered into. More than a decade ago Mr. Shriver became a stock holder in the Tropical Products Company of Philadelphia for Mexican development, which had

taken over the properties of the International Lumber and Development Company, and at the time of its re-organization, in 1915, was elected its president. It was in visiting the Company's plantations at Progreso, Merida, Campeche, Chenken and Champoton in the interests of the stockholders that, with three others, he lost his life when a sudden squall capsized the small sailing craft chartered at Havana for the expedition, just before the last plantation was reached. In religious faith an Episcopalian and politically a Republican, he had been a great lover of horticulture and an enthusiastic golfer. He was a member of various golf clubs and other organizations before financial anxieties and ill health had cast their shadows over his lengthening years. He married, first, December 12, 1883, Miss Lulu M. Gregg, who died many years since. His second wife survives him with a daughter of the first marriage: Mrs. C. Stuart Cooper.

**HAROLD MONTGOMERY SILL**, financier, and nearly twenty-five years in membership with this organization, died suddenly at his home "Shenly", Germantown, October 15, 1920. The son of John Todhunter Sill by his wife Sarah Cauffman Dunlap, he was born at Philadelphia, April 15, 1854, and was largely educated at the Episcopal Academy. Paternally he descended from Joseph Sill, who came to Philadelphia, from Carlisle, England, about 1824; and maternally from Mahlon Stacey, of Handsworth, Yorkshire, England, who settled in Burlington County, New Jersey, was a Provincial Councillor in 1682, and held other important offices in that Province. Mr. Sill entered the banking house of E. W. Clark and Company when little more than a lad, was later made a member of the firm and finally withdrew from active business life. His election to this Society, May 12, 1896, was in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Robert Shewell (1740-1825), lieutenant-colonel, Second Battalion, Bucks County, Pennsylvania Associators, August, 1775, et seq., under Colonel John Beatty, M.D. During the late War, Mr. Sill was a member of the American Protective League with the rank of lieutenant. He was a member of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, the Society of the War of 1812; the Rittenhouse, Racquet, Germantown Cricket, Radnor Hunt and Philadelphia Country clubs, and the Bloomingrove Game Club in the Poconos. He married first, October 10, 1877, Pauline, daughter of Heinrich and Elizabeth (Anderson) Wiener, and second, Agnes J. Currie, who survives him, as do two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Harriet Sill.

**ROBERT PATTERSON SNOWDEN**, nearly twenty-seven years in membership with this organization, died at Germantown, March 12, 1920. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1852, he was a son of Colonel James Ross Snowden, Esq., some years director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and grandson of Major-General Robert

Patterson, a well known resident of the Quaker City and officer in the War of 1812, Mexican War and the Civil War. Paternally he descended from John Snowden, Esq., an early settler in New Jersey and Pennsylvania who held title to his lands in Philadelphia from the Duke of York. Mr. Snowden's admission to this Society, under election of June 12, 1893, was in right of service of his great-great-grandfather, Dr. William Hooker Smith (1724-1815), of Rye, Connecticut, now New York, and Wyoming, Pennsylvania, who was respectively private, captain and surgeon, serving in the latter capacity to the troops attached to the Connecticut Line under Colonel Nathan Denison, at Forty Fort, Wyoming Valley, 1778-9, and in General Sullivan's Expedition, 1779. Subsequently Mr. Snowden filed supplemental claims under the services of three great-grandfathers: Lieutenant James Engle (1757-1821), of Germantown; Dr. Samuel Gustine (1749-1807), of Saybrook, Connecticut, and Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Quartermaster Isaac Snowden (1732-1809), of Philadelphia. By profession a civil engineer Mr. Snowden had for many years been connected in this capacity with the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Unmarried, he is survived by three sisters: Mrs. J. Stevenson Mitchell, president, Pennsylvania Chapter, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and honorary president of National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Pennsylvania; Mrs. William Stansfield and Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, dean of the Women's Department, University of Pennsylvania. The late Llewellyn Randolph Snowden, a brother, was a member of this Society.

**JOHN BYERS STEEL**, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, died at Greensburg, October 3, 1920. The son of William Steel by his wife Sarah Jane Brown, he was born at Hannastown, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1861. His early education was obtained in the district schools, supplemented by a course in the Academy at New Alexandria and in the Greensburg Seminary. Later he entered the classical department of Geneva College and was graduated A. B. from that institution with the Class of '85. Studying law in the office of Judge James A. Hunter, he was admitted to the bar of Westmoreland County in 1888, beginning practice in the office of Hon. Welty McCullough, then a member of Congress, which resulted in the formation of a partnership under the name of McCullough and Steel, and this partnership lasted until the death of Mr. McCullough. When a separate Orphans' Court was created in Westmoreland County Mr. Steel was appointed president judge, April 26, 1901. At the following general election he was elected judge for the full term of ten years. The duties of this trust were discharged with efficiency and dispatch and Judge Steel retired with honor and distinction in January, 1912. In politics an ardent Republican, he served his party as a county committeeman in 1894, and as delegate at large to the National

Conventions which nominated Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. Identified with many prominent financial institutions of the county, he was particularly active in the development of its coal interests. In all his business relations Judge Steel maintained the highest standards of honor and integrity. His convictions were clear, his impulses kindly, generous and sound. He was a member of the Americus Club of Pittsburgh, and the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, serving for many years as president of its board of trustees. His membership in this Society, under election of December 11, 1906, was in right of service of his great-grandfather, James Steel (1741-1823), private in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Associators, 1777. Judge Steel was married October 27, 1909, to Madge E. Montgomery, daughter of Judge Montgomery, of Seymour, Indiana, who survives him with five children.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nomis S. Samatt.*

*Chairman.*

Attest:

GOUVERNEUR CADWALADER,

*Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Boger the report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

The Treasurer's Report was then called for, whereupon Mr. Frank Battles, Treasurer of the Society, read his report and that of the Auditors, as follows:

FRANK BATTLES, Treasurer  
in account with  
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Year ended March 31, 1921  
ANNUAL REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS	General Fund	Permanent Fund	Wayne Monument Fund
To Balance on hand April 1, 1920.....	\$339.05	\$2,177.75	\$345.94
To Annual Dues.....	3,989.09		
To Interest on Deposits.....	124.80		
To Interest on Investments.....		1,379.72	886.89
To Church Service Account from Horace Magee Memorial Fund .....		314.88	
To Washington Birthday Reception.....	41.00		
To Temporary Loan from Permanent Fund....			150.00
To Sale of seven enameled buttons.....	2.45		
To Supplemental Fees.....	17.00		
To Initiation Fees (38 members).....		380.00	
To Life Membership (21 members).....		1,050.00	
To Transfer from Permanent Fund, Interest on Investments.....	1,379.72		
To Transfer from Permanent Fund, Church Service, from Horace Magee Memorial Fund	314.88		
TOTALS.....	\$6,207.99	\$5,302.35	\$1,382.83

24 Members delinquent, amount due \$118.00

4 Members paid since closing of books \$24.00

CASH PAYMENTS	General Fund	Permanent Fund	Wayne Monument Fund
By Annual Meeting, 1920.....	\$ 267.75		
By One Addressograph.....	122.41		
By Church Service.....	322.00		
By Washington's Birthday Reception.....	682.80		
By Publication of Proceedings.....	1,258.50		
By Headquarter's Expenses:—			
Rent.....	\$600.00		
Salary—Clerical help.....	765.00		
General Expenses.....	411.21		
	1,776.21		
By Dues to General Society.....	273.75		
By Temporary Loan to Wayne Monument Fund		\$150.00	
By Initiation Fee returned.....		10.00	
By Board of Managers.....	16.90		
By Color Guard Insignia, Examination of Appli- cations, Subscriptions to Historical Society, etc., etc.....	387.51		
By Postage and Stationery.....	26.25		
By Printing.....	81.68		
By Investment \$1,500—2nd Liberty Loan bond			\$1,372.64
By Investment \$2,000—2nd Liberty Loan Bond —4%.....		1,708.78	
By Transfer to General Fund, Church Service, from Horace Magee Memorial Fund.....		314.88	
By Transfer to General Fund, Interest on In- vestments.....		1,379.72	
TOTAL PAYMENTS.....	\$5,215.76	\$3,563.38	\$1,372.64
By Cash Balance of \$2,741.39 at March 31, 1921, in the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives, etc.....	992.23	1,738.97	10.19
TOTALS.....	\$6,207.99	\$5,302.35	\$1,382.83

# CONDITION OF FUNDS

At March 31, 1921

ASSETS	Par Value of Securities	General Fund	Permanent Fund	Wayne Monument Fund
Cash Balance in The Pennsylvania Co.		\$992.23	\$1,738.97	\$10.19
**Mortgage 1310 S. Paxson St., at 5.4% and 6%.....	\$1,600.00		1,600.00	
**Mortgage 1312 S. Paxson St., at 5.4% and 6%.....	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Lehigh Valley Railroad General Con- solidated Mortgage Gold Bonds 4% due 2003, \$5000 at 69.....	5,000.00		3,450.00	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. General Mortgage 4½% bonds, due 1965, \$3,000 at 78¾.....	3,000.00		2,362.50	
City of Philadelphia 3½% loan, due 1934, \$5,000 at 87.....	5,000.00		4,350.00	
Philadelphia Traction Co. guaranteed stock of 8%, 56 shares at 52.....	2,800.00		2,912.00	
City of Philadelphia 3½% loan, due 1931-34, \$4,000 at 87.....	4,000.00			3,480.00
Philadelphia Traction Co. guaranteed stock of 8%, 40 shares at 52.....	2,000.00			2,080.00
Electric & Peoples Traction stock trust certificates, guaranteed 4%, \$4,500 at 55.....	4,500.00			2,475.00
Reading Co. General Mortgage Gold Bonds 4%, due 1997, \$3,000 at 79½..	3,000.00			2,385.00
Lehigh & New England General Mort- gage 5% Bond, due 1954, \$1000 at 90.	1,000.00			900.00
First Liberty Loan converted 4¼% Bonds.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Second Liberty Loan converted 4¼% Bonds.....	5,000.00		4,500.00	500.00
Third Liberty Loan bonds 4¼%.....	3,500.00		3,000.00	500.00
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 4¼%.....	5,550.00		5,050.00	500.00
TOTALS.....	\$49,050.00	\$992.23	\$30,563.47	\$14,330.19

\*\*Interest on South Paxson Street Mortgages were increased by the Board of Managers from 5.4% to 6% to take effect July 23, 1920.

Office Furniture and Fixtures are carried on the books at a cost value of \$350.00  
Liberty Bonds are listed above at face value.

**PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES OF HAND**

as at March 31, 1921

Held by the Attorney, The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives  
and Granting Annuities, at the above date

**PERMANENT FUND**

Par Value		Maturity	Interest Periods
<b>COUPON BONDS</b>			
3,000	United States 4¼% 3rd Liberty Loan..	15 Sept., 1928	15 Mar. and Sept.
5,000	United States 4¼% 4th Liberty Loan..	15 Oct., 1938	15 Apr. and Oct.
1,500	United States 4% Liberty Loan converted 4¼%.....	15 Nov., 1942	15 May and Nov.
1,000	United States 4% 1st Liberty Loan converted 4¼%.....	15 June, 1947	15 June and Dec.
3,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company General Mortgage 4½'s.....	1 June, 1965	1 June and Dec.
5,000	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company General Consolidated Mortgage 4%.....	1 May, 2003	1 May and Nov.
2,000	United States 4¼% 2nd Liberty Loan converted.....	15 Nov., 1942	15 May and Nov.
50	United States 4¼% 4th Liberty Loan..	15 Oct., 1938	15 Apr. and Oct.
<b>REGISTERED LOANS</b>			
5,000	City of Philadelphia 3½'s.....	1 July, 1934	1 Jan. and July
<b>MORTGAGES</b>			
1,600	1310 South Paxson Street at 6%.....	On demand	23 Jan. and July
1,600	1312 South Paxson Street at 6%.....	On demand	23 Jan. and July
<b>STOCKS</b>			
	56 shares Philadelphia Traction Company		

## WAYNE MONUMENT FUND

Par Value		Maturity	Interest Periods
<b>COUPON BONDS</b>			
1,000	Lehigh & New England Railroad General Mortgage 5's.....	1 July, 1954	1 Jan and July
3,000	Reading & P. & R. C. & I. General Mortgage 4's.....	1 Jan., 1997	1 Jan. and July
500	United States 4¼% 3rd Liberty Loan..	15 Sept., 1928	15 Mar. and Sept.
500	United States 4¼% 4th Liberty Loan..	15 Oct., 1938	15 April and Oct.
1,500	United States 4¼% Liberty Loan converted.....	15 June, 1947	15 June and Dec.
500	United States 4% 1st Liberty Loan converted 4¼'s.....	15 June, 1947	15 June and Dec.
<b>REGISTERED LOANS</b>			
4,500	Electric & Peoples Traction 4% St. Trust Certificates.....	1 Oct., 1945	1 Apr. and Oct.
2,000	Philadelphia City 3½'s.....	1 July, 1931	1 Jan. and July
2,000	Philadelphia City 3½'s.....	1 July, 1934	1 Jan and July.
<b>STOCKS</b>			
	40 shares Philadelphia Traction Company		

Certificate of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities

We hereby certify as to the correctness of the above mentioned securities.  
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities  
(Signed) FRANCIS G. SAYRE,  
March 31, 1921. *Trust Officer.*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the books and accounts of Mr. Frank Battles, Treasurer, Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, 224 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Penna., for the twelve months ended March 31, 1921, and find same correct.

The Schedules of Cash Receipts and Payments, Funds and Securities herein contained are in accordance with the books and represent in my judgment the true condition of the Society.

April 2, 1921. F. B. EMERSON,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

On motion of Mr. Boger the report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the forthcoming book of Proceedings.

The following report from the Wayne Monument Committee was read by the Secretary:

April 4, 1921.

Mr. Wm. Innes Forbes,  
Secretary pro tem,  
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution,  
1300 Locust St., Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Forbes:

In the last report that I submitted to the Society on behalf of the Wayne Monument Committee, attention was called to the selection of a suitable and distinguished site for the proposed monument adjacent to the western terminus of the Parkway.

While your Committee was assured at the time that this location would be available, the action of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park was subsequently confirmed by its Board by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That that portion of the ground within the boundaries of the Parkway formed by the oval at the intersection of the northeast end of the Crescent and Pennsylvania Avenue be allotted as a site for the erection of a monument to General Anthony Wayne by the Wayne Monument Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, subject to such terms and conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon by the Commissioners and the Committee."

As referred to in a previous report to the Society it was the opinion of your Committee that, before undertaking to solicit contributions to the project outside of the membership of the Society, as instructed by the Board of Managers, it would be desirable to have some idea of the design of the monument and treatment of the site to submit, with the statement of the approximate cost involved. As conditions governing the cost of such works have been such as to upset all previous estimates of the funds required for the execution of the monument, it seemed expedient to defer obtaining a preliminary design and estimate until the outlook was more encouraging.

It would seem, however, that the time is at hand when the Committee should take definite action not only in the hope of securing more reasonable estimates of cost, but the approaching 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence not only affords a most appropriate occasion for the dedication of the Wayne Monument, but should lend a new significance to the project and stimulate popular and patriotic interest in it. This aspect of the matter and the steps necessary to obtain preliminary designs and estimates will be presented to the Committee for consideration at an early date.

I regret that an engagement prevents my attendance at the meeting this evening, and, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, I beg to submit the foregoing as a progress report.

Yours very truly,  
HORACE WELLS SELLERS,  
Secretary  
Wayne Monument Committee.

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*The Chairman:* Would it not be well to accept this report? It does not seem to me that anything is presented in the report that we can to-night act upon intelligently.

On motion the report was received and referred to the incoming board of managers.

*Major Joseph A. Steinmetz:* Mr. Chairman, while you were voting on the approval of the financial report, the secretary and I had a little side conference, and with your permission the words "Expenses of color guard, etc., \$387" should be changed to omit the words "of color guard." It covers a number of items.

*The Chairman:* We will consider the report approved.

Colonel Franklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas,* The Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution, with a profound belief and trust in Almighty God, believes that the principles of unselfish national service and undivided loyalty to our Government, as founded and maintained by our forefathers, should be the guiding motives of all Americans; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That a declaration of these principles should at this time be made public, and that this Society should take an active part in inculcating this Americanism among all citizens, with a view to instilling into those particularly who have been born in foreign lands a proper love for, faith in, and loyalty to, our Flag, our Government, and our Law; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this Society advocate the establishment of a national and annual day to be known as All-American Day, upon which all citizens may turn their thoughts to devotion to God and the Land which gives us the liberty of thought and action for which we all stand.

*The Chairman:* It is simply a resolution answering the question, do we stand for loyalty or for sedition? Do we believe in the Constitution and do we desire to insist upon laws being enforced?

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Battles was called to the Chair.

*Honorable Norris S. Barratt:* As you know, I have been a member of this Society for some years. This is the first time in the history of the Society that we have met without the presence of Colonel J. Granville Leach. This afternoon I received a letter from him, which I will now read:

Hon'ble Norris S. Barratt:  
Chairman Board of Managers,  
Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution.  
Dear Judge Barratt:

The condition of my health forbids me attending the meeting of the Society to-night. It will be the first annual meeting since the organization was founded at which I have not been present.

As you are aware I declined re-nomination to the presidency of the Society, and, as you are further aware, the nominating committee will present the name

of Vice-president Harrison in nomination to succeed me. This meets my hearty approval and I am sure it does yours.

Desiring to tender the Society some token of my continued interest in it, and of my deep appreciation of the kindly support and courtesy ever extended to me by the Board of Managers and members of the organization, in the various positions to which I have been chosen, I herewith enclose a one thousand dollar Third Liberty Loan Bond, and beg that you will hand the same to the Treasurer, to be placed in the Permanent Fund, or, the Wayne Monument Fund, the choice of deposit to be named by the Board.

I am with much regard,

Faithfully yours,

J. GRANVILLE LEACH.

April 4th, 1921.

There is the letter and here is the bond. (Applause). It is a very pleasant duty to present it in Colonel Leach's name to the Society and move that it be accepted with thanks.

The motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

*Honorable Norris S. Barratt:* I now desire to present a resolution which I hope will also receive a unanimous endorsement.

*Whereas,* Colonel J. Granville Leach was not only a Founder, but in fact the most active Founder of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution on April 3, 1888; and

*Whereas,* Since that time, now thirty-three years, he has unselfishly devoted his time and best efforts to the service of the Society as Manager, Historian, Vice-President, and for the last two years as President, during all of which time he has been Chairman of the Committee on Membership as well as a member of the Board of Managers; and

*Whereas,* By reason of his age and ill-health, he has declined to again accept the office of President of the Society for another year, which we deeply regret; and

*Whereas,* It is desired to place on record our love and affection for him as a Founder, as well as our deep respect and appreciation of his long and faithful services to the Society, which cannot be overestimated; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously elects Colonel J. Granville Leach as Honorary President for the term of his life, so that we shall continue to have the benefit of his advice and assistance when his health will permit him to be with us.

*Resolved,* That this resolution shall be duly engrossed, certified by the officers of the Society, framed, and presented to Colonel Leach.

I offer this resolution and move its adoption.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

*Honorable Norris S. Barratt:* In presenting this resolution, it having been agreed to, I desire to add that I believe the members of the Society do not fully appreciate the services Colonel Leach has rendered to us in the various positions he has filled. To begin with, he was most active in the work of founding

the Society. At the first meeting of the founders he made the motion for its organization, and nominated the first officers chosen, and he was chosen a member of its first Board of Managers. Two years later, 1890, the office of Historian was created, and Colonel Leach was chosen for the position, to which he was annually re-elected until 1912, when he was chosen a Vice-President, and I was chosen Historian in his stead. On January 9, 1919, Colonel Leach was unanimously elected by the Board of Managers President of the Society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard M. Cadwalader, Esq., and at our annual meeting in 1920 he was unanimously reelected President, in which office he has served until our meeting to-night. Doubtless the most laborious position in the Society is that of Chairman of the Membership Committee. This position Colonel Leach has filled since the early days of the Society, and of the more than four thousand applications for membership, original and supplemental, most of these were examined by him, and bear his endorsement or approval. The task involved in this work is almost incalculable. Colonel Leach was also prominent in the matter of forming the General Society of Sons of the Revolution; was a member of the Convention that framed its Constitution, and of the Congress that formed the General Society, as well as of most of its Triennial Congresses that have since been held, in all of which he took an active part. He is, indeed, entitled to be well thought of by our Society. We cannot do him too much honor.

I read sometime ago a very interesting article on our National flag, published by our brother member, Mr. Louis Barcroft Runk. In the closing part of this article, brother Runk made a statement he would not have made had he been a member of this Society in 1893. His words give color to the belief that Dr. Edward Brooks, then the head of the Public Schools of Philadelphia, was the author and originator of Flag Day. The author of that day is Colonel Leach. Conceiving the idea that the 14th day of June should be recognized in American annals as Flag Day, and that it should be celebrated thereafter by the display of the American flag from every home in the land, he presented this idea to some of the officers of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America, among whom was Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gillespie, one of the Vice-Presidents of that Society. He strongly urged that Society to inaugurate a movement to have the day so known and celebrated. Mrs. Gillespie heartily approved of his suggestion, and promised to lay the matter before the Society at its next meeting. A few days later, April 26, 1893, the Society held a meeting at the Acorn Club, at which

Mrs. Gillespie presented his suggestion, which met with approval, and on her motion the following resolution was then adopted:

*Whereas*, The Flag of the United States was adopted on June 14, 1777, therefore, *Resolved*, that the Society of Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the Mayor and all others in authority in this City, and all private citizens, to display from their residences, public offices and places of business, our National emblem on June 14th, and that this day may hereafter be known as "Flag Day", and that on this day the children of the Public Grammar Schools be gathered together as far as practicable, and a small flag be given to each child with a few words as to the origin of the American Flag.

By vote of the Society Mrs. Gillespie was given power to take action in the matter, in pursuance of which she conferred with Dr. Brooks, who heartily entered into the spirit of the movement, and was instrumental in having the school children occupy a prominent place in the first observance of the day, as well as of many recurring anniversaries of the day.

On the 8th of May, following this action of the Society of Colonial Dames, at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, Colonel Leach offered this resolution:

*Whereas*, The Continental Congress on the 14th day of June, 1777, passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the flag of the thirteen states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

*And Whereas*, The Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America have inaugurated the movement to have the 14th day of June known as Flag Day, and the same forever hereafter observed by the display of the American flag from every home in the land,

*Therefore, Resolved*, That this Board do heartily endorse the said movement, and earnestly express the hope that every member of this Society will display the National Flag on said day, and that, with the view of having the day observed throughout the country, the Secretary be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and Territories, the Press Associations, the Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition, the State Societies of Sons of the Revolution, and the members of the Society."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and immediately thereafter our then most worthy Secretary of the Society, Ethan Allen Weaver, Esq., transmitted printed copies of the same to all parties named. This action, on the part of our Society, was largely responsible for the fact that the 14th day of June became recognized and observed throughout the United States as Flag Day.

As Colonel Leach is living, but not with us in person tonight, it seemed a fitting time to mention the facts I have narrated, that, not only he, but also this Society, should have the

credit to which each is entitled in the matter of establishing Flag Day. In conclusion, let me add that during the thirty-three years of the life of our Society, there was not a detail of the most minute character relating to its welfare that Colonel Leach failed to carry out, and to illustrate this statement I may tell you that, he had asked me to see that cigars were provided for this meeting, and just before I left home to come here he called me on the 'phone from his sick room and said, "Judge, did you order the cigars?"

Honorable Norris S. Barratt resumed the Chair.

*Mr. Battles:* I have to present two proposed amendments to our by-laws, which, under the by-laws, will lie over for one year. To neither of them, I think, will there be objection.

*The Chairman:* I assume they have something to do with money?

*Mr. Battles:* One has something to do with money. I never knew an organization that was unwilling to pass a resolution increasing the initiation fee. Members might object to increasing the dues but were always willing to vote favorably on increasing the initiation fee because they were in and escaped that. Under our by-laws fifty dollars constitutes a life membership, five dollars annual dues and ten dollars initiation. There is a provision, however, that if a man pays fifty dollars upon being elected he then is excused from paying his ten dollars initiation, so quite a number of us are guilty perhaps of that offense, as I was myself. I will say that these proposed amendments have the endorsement of the board. I will not go through their phraseology because it is long, but they propose to strike out those words so that a man must pay his initiation fee even though he become a life member. It will amount to that. It goes to our permanent fund and we need it.

The other resolution is in accord, I think, with the best practice of the day, and that is that the officers are ex-officio members of the board. The board itself is composed of nine members. It is proposed to amend our by-laws so that the term of members of the board shall be serial, that is, three renewed each year, instead of the entire board, giving the board rather more permanency of tenure than when the entire board is elected at one time. Those are the two resolutions.

*Mr. Gillespie:* Would you accept as an amendment to increase the life membership fee to one hundred dollars?

*The Chairman:* Anything that means more money the treasurer will agree to.

*Mr. Gillespie:* I say this tentatively because this evening I dined with my sister, who is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and she told me that the Colonial Dames charge two hundred dollars for a life membership. I know other Societies charge one hundred dollars at least.

*The Chairman:* The difference is that members of this Society would have to pay it themselves. The Colonial Dames get it from their husbands.

*A Member:* They are not all married.

*Mr. Battles:* As a matter of fact, while I am quite willing to insert one hundred dollars instead of fifty dollars, I assume that, when these proposed amendments come up a year hence, we may then, following a regular procedure, further amend the particular by-law in the matter of the sum for life-membership.

*The Chairman:* Does Mr. Gillespie want to amend this amendment?

*Mr. Gillespie:* I simply make the suggestion.

*The Chairman:* This is a time of uplifting humanity. The secretary will note the suggestion.

*Mr. Runk:* I am very glad to have you tell me about the part the Society had in instituting Flag Day. If I can be given proof of it, I shall be very glad to make the correction in any subsequent edition of that book.

I really got on my feet for another matter. It seems to me that this Society has an untilled field for increasing its membership in sons of those who are already in it. I believe there are a great many sons of members in our ranks who are not already members. The sons think "I can join some day. Father belongs and everybody knows I can join because father is there." In time the father passes away and the sons may not join and their interest in the Society is lost. My feeling is that the Society could largely increase the present membership if the offer were made.

*The Chairman:* Your idea would be that the sons are needed badly now.

*Mr. Runk:* Yes, sir. I think the effort can be made now to have every father put his sons in. In this day we have various father and son movements. In the first place I think we will increase our income from this. In the second place it will give

us men whose interest will be assured before their fathers die, and it would continue their interest in the Society after their fathers pass away.

*The Chairman:* My boys are in it now.

*Mr. Runk:* I would like to suggest this resolution. In suggesting it my feeling is that we ought to make it possible for a man to put in his son without preparing duplicates of his own papers. We have an official secretary and a secretary's assistant. I think those papers could, perhaps, be prepared in the office of the secretary where the originals are. All necessary to do would be to take the line of descent from father to son. If possible, I would like it arranged so a man would not have to duplicate the records already in possession of the Society. With a view of bringing the matter before the meeting I suggest this resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Board of Managers be requested to address a letter to each member of this Society, urging him to at once propose for membership in this Society, any and all adult sons of such member, and offering the services of the Secretary's assistant, at a nominal cost, in the preparation of the necessary genealogical papers, and further offering (if the rules of the Society can properly permit it) to dispense with the preparation and production of any proofs of ancestral descent, or of the necessary Revolutionary services of such ancestors that would merely duplicate any records already on file with this Society.

I shall be very glad to hear any criticism of this resolution and to learn if it is not possible to submit the whole matter to the Board of Managers to handle at their discretion. I believe it would largely increase our membership and be a benefit to us in the future.

*Mr. Walter S. Johnson:* As regards qualification I am perfectly willing, and in fact if the resolution had not been presented I would recommend it to the incoming board. I have not any sons but I have a nephew and I would like to amend that motion to include the nephew. (Laughter).

*The Chairman:* I assume Mr. Runk will accept the amendment.

*Mr. Runk:* I will say sons and relatives.

*The Chairman:* Why not say male relatives?

*Colonel Franklin:* Mr. Steinmetz is not only anxious to put in his son but to set things straight. I request that the secretary of the color guard be called upon to speak on this point.

*Mr. Steinmetz:* Mr. Runk's excellent proposal has in large part been answered, because that is exactly what we are doing, in this sense, however, that we do not eliminate papers, and it

would seem to me a great mistake to eliminate individual papers, if for no other reason than in the matter of serial dating and binding. It is no trouble to make out papers of sons and father. The way it is done is this. If any son of a man here wants to join he puts his own date and name in, and his marriage if you please, brings it to his father and leaves the trunk stop there. Then the blank goes to our secretary who, for the fee of one dollar, brings it down to the father's report complete in all details that have been verified by our claims committee. That paper then is ready for binding. It would make a great mix-up five years from now to find a paper referring to an ancient volume in the file of twenty years ago. It is no particular trouble to look up a line of descent already on file and papers, such as I speak of, are now in preparation.

Also I might say that, the board of managers appointed the color guard an official recruiting committee and we only received notice a month or so ago. We are starting in and are under way splendidly and it is our firm determination to get at least two hundred members next year. It can be done and is only a question of our activity and the activity of the members. I take this opportunity with your permission to appoint Mr. Runk one of the recruiting committee with us. I should not be surprised if the Color Guard secured five hundred new members next year. The response is perfectly tremendous. It has awakened a new feeling in our people. I have never seen anything like it. Everywhere I go, every person I see, is alert and keen. Requests for papers keep us busy sending them out, and while it is not unanimous, I am firmly convinced that every one here will hand us anywhere from one to three names. Please have application papers made out in duplicate. We get a great many single papers. That necessitates going all over it again and getting signatures to the second paper and affidavits. With Mr. Runk's plan in operation, assistants being appointed in our group, if required, we look for a splendid increase next year. If the chairman will kindly echo my request to the membership, asking every man here to get his son, or cousin, or nephew, or brother, or father, if you please, into this Society, it will be a great national message, because there is only one definite thing for this Society to do, and that is to make the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution the first in membership in the United States of America.

*A Member:* I will enter three sons.

*Mr. Runk:* My resolution was not intended to dispense with any papers to be put on file, but merely to dispense with duplicating a lot of records. For instance, if we have a will a hundred

years old, to prove descent from father to son, we should not ask that when the son came in the will be duplicated by another certified copy.

*The Chairman:* If the will were once put in evidence, the copy submitted would be deposited with the application it served to strengthen in the office of the Registrar and eventually be bound with the application in the Society's Collections.

*Mr. Steinmetz:* There is a full page on the back of the application blank for the individual services of the applicant. The younger group of men, let us say anywhere from fifty down, who have little boys coming along, should know there is a page for their individual achievements, and it becomes a personal matter, a matter of pride and distinct pleasure to fill in your civic work in that single page, which carries the other page with it of Revolutionary achievement. I think, too, if you just bring the son's line up to that of the father's or uncle's, it is a very simple thing to make a really tangible proposition of his membership.

*Mr. Gillespie:* Judge Henderson has suggested that we have a junior membership, those under twenty-one years of age, for a very moderate fee. There are a number of societies of a similar character that have such a membership. I simply throw this out as Judge Henderson's suggestion, as something to be considered.

*The Chairman:* I think that would require an amendment to our Constitution.

*Mr. Gillespie:* I wondered if someone would discuss it and, perhaps, give notice!

*The Chairman:* Suppose we refer that to the board.

*Mr. Gillespie:* With Judge Henderson's permission I will make such a motion.

*The Chairman:* It has been moved and seconded that the idea of having a junior membership of Sons of the Revolution shall be referred to the Board of Managers for their consideration and report.

The motion was carried.

*The Chairman:* When I have any trouble in court I always tell it to the jury as a question of fact, so I will say: Gentlemen of the Jury, you have heard what has been so very well said to you by Mr. Runk and Mr. Steinmetz. If you have any sons propose them for membership. Propose them, recommend them, and have their applications made on duplicate papers, otherwise

it will hurt Brother Steinmetz's feelings. It will also facilitate the work of the Committee on Membership claims who have to examine them and sign them twice. I do not think we could dispense with individual admission and supplemental claims papers in duplicate. First, because all such papers are, in due season, bound and become a part of the archives of the State Society—the duplicate papers are, in each case, sent to the General Society and go to make up its fuller archives. Second, should a member desire to transfer his membership to another State Society, a copy of *his* papers on file in the Pennsylvania Society would be required. Should the original plan, now working in all the State Societies, not be substantially adhered to, considerable complications would from time to time arise in the Secretary's office as well as with the membership committee.

*A Member:* I do not see why the board should address letters to those who are not here, urging proposals of membership. Perhaps that had better be left out of the resolution. I am looking for results.

*The Chairman:* It has boiled itself down to this, that the attention of the membership at large be called to the fact that we desire to have their sons with us, and that they be asked to propose them.

*Mr. Gillespie:* Not long ago I received a communication from Judge Bonniwell, who is president of the Sons of the American Revolution, stating that his Society is taking an active part in transferring a statue of Benjamin Franklin from Baltimore to Connecticut, and that in connection therewith, there will be a two-days' celebration in Philadelphia. It was not sent to me as secretary, but I think that owing to my former title it came to me, and I assume that Mr. Bonniwell meant it for the Society to take part.

*The Chairman:* What kind of a part, financial or social?

*Mr. Gillespie:* To assist in some celebration for two days, Saturday and Sunday. I did not mean to mention it but on impulse spoke of it.

*The Chairman:* We have your idea. Is there any impulse on the part of the Society to spend two days in celebrating the moving of Benjamin Franklin through Philadelphia? I think it is a very heavy statue. Did anything come with it?

*Mr. Gillespie:* No.

*The Chairman:* I am unable to assure the Society of anything except work on the statue.

*Mr. Gillespie:* I offer no resolution.

*The Chairman:* The Secretary will receive and file the communication.

The next business in order is the election of officers, delegates and alternates. The chair will receive nominations.

*Mr. Boger:* The nominating committee, having been in receipt of information that our very worthy president desired to retire, acted in accordance with his instructions and selected a new president, whose name will be presented to you together with a list of the other officers. The committee present as their unanimous selection the names of the following members:

*President*

CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON, LL.D.

*Vice-Presidents*

HON. CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, LL.D.  
RT. REV. JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.  
HON. NORRIS STANLEY BARRATT, LL.D.  
COLONEL ASHER MINER, U. S. A.  
CAPT. EDWARD STALKER SAYRES

*Secretary*

MAJOR GOUVERNEUR CADWALADER

*Treasurer*

FRANK BATTLES

*Registrar*

JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D.

*Historian*

HENRY HESTON BELKNAP

*Chaplain*

REV. GEORGE WOOLSEY HODGE, S.T.D.

MANAGERS

STANLEY GRISWOLD FLAGG, JR.  
HON. JOHN MORIN SCOTT  
MAJOR WILLIAM INNES FORBES  
JOSEPH FORNANCE  
WILLIAM CURRIE WILSON  
LT. COL. CLARENCE PAYNE FRANKLIN, M.D.  
BRIG.-GEN. HARRY C. TREXLER, LL.D.  
COMMANDER CLEMENT BIDDLE, M.D., U. S. N.  
POWELL EVANS

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY  
1921-1922

*Delegates*

CAPTAIN THOMAS CADWALADER  
COLONEL EDWARD CARPENTER, U. S. A.  
MAJOR JOSEPH KNOX FORNANCE  
GEORGE CUTHBERT GILLESPIE  
HARROLD EDGAR GILLINGHAM  
MAJOR HENRY REED HATFIELD  
WILLIAM MACPHERSON HORNOR  
FRANK WILLING LEACH  
REV. HENRY MARTYN MEDARY  
COLONEL HOWARD CAMPBELL PRICE, U. S. A.  
MAJOR JOSEPH ALLISON STEINMETZ  
CAPTAIN RICHARD VAUX  
CAPTAIN OGDEN DUNGAN WILKINSON

*Alternates*

THOMAS HAND BALL  
LIEUT. NORRIS STANLEY BARRATT, JR.  
PAUL H. BARNES, JR.  
CAPTAIN HARRY WALN HARRISON  
CAPT. FRANK E. SCHERMERHORN  
MAJOR EDWARD HOOPES  
MAJOR JOHN MARSTON, 3D, U. S. M. C.  
MAJOR JOHN BURTON MUSTIN  
BENJAMIN S. MECHLING  
MAJOR LOUIS BARCROFT RUNK  
HORACE WELLS SELLERS  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
LIEUT. RICHARD FAIRFIELD WARREN

On motion of Mr. Boger the nominations were closed and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the nominees.

The secretary reported that the ballot had been cast and the nominees elected.

*The Chairman:* Has any member of the Society anything to offer?

*Commander Biddle:* I have two things I want to say. The first is in reference to the War of the Revolution and the other is to introduce a very distinguished member. What I wish to emphasize in reference to the War of the Revolution is this: If you examine the various campaigns, beginning at Bunker Hill

and winding up somewhat later, you will find that the British forces failed in every case to pursue. Bunker Hill was fought June 17th, 1775, before the immortal George Washington commanded the Army, and when the British had captured the Hill, although they lost a thousand men and we only two hundred and fifty, they made no pursuit whatever. If they had done so and attacked the American forces in going over Charleston Neck they could, I think, have ended the campaign there. Skip, and go to the Battle of Brooklyn Heights. They beat us there and Washington crossed in barges to the New York side. The British made no pursuit whatever. Go on to Brandywine in the suburbs of our City. The British there had about 18,000 men and we had 11,000. It was fought September 11th, 1777. They beat us. They made no pursuit. Washington retreated to Chester. If the British had pursued they would have cornered Washington against the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers and have beaten us again to a frazzle. Then there is the frequent statement about what is popularly called the "Paoli Massacre." It was not a massacre at all. General Gray simply made a night attack against General Wayne. General Wayne's pickets were driven in, a good many men were killed, we were forced to retreat, but it was not in any sense a massacre. At that time General Gray, who was the great grandfather of the late Lord Grey, Governor General of Canada, occupied a house in Philadelphia belonging to John Franklin. He cut out the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, and when he came back as Governor-General of Canada he sent this portrait to Washington. I think it is still hanging in the White House. There is one more thing. At the Battle of Yorktown the question came up as to what kind of music should be played when the British troops surrendered their arms. The selection was "The World Turned Upside Down". If the British had pursued the Americans on every possible occasion we now would be living under the cross of St. George. Those things are not generally stated in history but they are facts.

One thing more. We have here to-night a very distinguished officer, one who is altogether too modest. He served with the Naval Reserves on the French fighting line, one of the bravest men there. He served with the Fifth Regiment and is the only officer in the American Navy who got a Congressional Medal of Honor. I want to introduce him so you can see him. His name is Orlando H. Petty, one of the distinguished citizens of Philadelphia.

*The Chairman:* Can you not come up and say a word to us? We would like to see a man who has the Croiz de Guerre and

Medal of Honor. Can you not come and stand by myself and Doctor Hodge?

*Commander Biddle:* He is full of fight but altogether too bashful. I do not know whether you all realize what the Congressional Medal of Honor is. It corresponds to the Victoria Cross.

*The Chairman:* We would be very glad if you would say a few words to us.

*Doctor Orlando H. Petty:* I never did repeat anything about the events that brought me my decorations and I do not intend to. I did once repeat them by letter to an officer who was killed at that time but I cannot go over it and do not wish to. I think it ill becomes any of us to tell our own stories when the voices are forever stilled of those who did far nobler deeds and said nothing of them at all. And I feel that way about the things I was credited with and did do. I can however honestly say to the younger members that I did not neglect or shirk any duty on account of pains, and I put in six months on the front line with the Fifth Marines. I might have gone further than that and done more but that is not for me to boast of. I appreciate very much the honor of the Congressional Medal of Honor and of the other decorations of the United States, or foreign countries either, but I also want to tell you that I honestly feel that there were hundreds and perhaps thousands, I am sure it was hundreds of men who did as much if not more than I did and who never even received a citation. I always have been lucky, and I was lucky in getting recognition for what I did. I also want to say to the younger men that I do not consider it luck at all that I got in the war. I do not consider it luck at all that I got over in the battle area and got to the front. I volunteered in one organization of our United States Military forces, and had no chance to my mind of getting over, so at the suggestion of Commander Biddle and others I changed before the war to another organization which promised me I would get over, so there was not any luck about it. There is some luck in things but where there is a will there is nearly always a way. Luck does not extend, however, to your coming back or getting through the war. That I firmly believe is guided by Higher Powers to a definite decision. I want to thank you all for your attention and beg that you will excuse me for not making a speech. I am not a speech-maker.

*Commander Biddle:* Doctor Petty has not told half the story.

*The Chairman:* He has not told any of it but we want to thank him for what he told us.

*Commander Biddle:* I read his record carefully and this is what he did. He stood his ground when the fight was going on about him, when many were killed and others ran away, and he stood there like a man. That is what he did.

*The Chairman:* Commander Biddle, what you state about the history of the Revolution is absolutely accurate as I read history. I was taught that there was a massacre at Paoli but I heard the late eminent Dr. Frederick D. Stone, librarian of the Historical Society years ago, say it never was a real massacre. I also recollect reading that they said at Bunker Hill, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes." That I understood was the order. At the Battle of Brooklyn, the British were slow to follow up their advantage when they had defeated the American forces there, and the Essex Regiment of Massachusetts, which was formed of Gloucester and Salem fishermen, got boats and took the troops from Brooklyn Heights and saved them. A curious thing is that the same thing occurred again when Washington crossed the Delaware near Newton. Those American troops that took the Army over were the Essex Regiment. They were Gloucester fishermen. It only shows what a wise man Washington was in getting the right people, because there were no better seamen in this Country than those Massachusetts Salem and Gloucester fishermen. They could go out in anything, and to get across even the Delaware at night with the storm and ice was a feat. At Yorktown, as you said, if the British had followed up their advantage the result might have been different, but the French were there, and we have never really known which was entitled to the credit of winning that war, whether the French, or Americans, or both together.

*Commander Biddle:* There were more French there than Americans.

*The Chairman:* They were in ships.

*Commander Biddle:* No, sir.

*The Chairman:* I thought the French fleet came up.

*Commander Biddle:* I could tell you about that but it is too long a story. I want to say it was Count deGrasse who came in and if he had not come Cornwallis would have gone. He did leave in barges and some got over. This is what I say to-day and what I have already said. The paths of glory seem to lead to a medical degree. I want to name five people whom you all know well. Take General Warren, at Bunker Hill, a

practicing physician, who gave his life. Take General Mercer, who was in the Continental Army. He gave his life too. Drop the curtain and come to recent years, General Ellsworth, who was adjutant general of the United States Army at Washington, began life in a medical board. Doctor Woods began as assistant surgeon, and here is the fifth case, Dr. Petty. The path of glory leads to a medical degree.

*The Chairman:* You recall that old toast by a celebrated Philadelphia lawyer, the late Theodore Cuyler, when he was asked to give a toast, probably at the Continental Hotel. He said "I give you this toast, to the 'Homoeopath' and the 'Allopath'. Two paths of glory—the paths of glory that lead but to the grave." (Laughter). There are two paths of glory.

*Mr. Gillespie:* The gentleman who spoke a moment ago about crossing the Delaware by Washington attributed it all to Massachusetts men.

*The Chairman:* Who took them across in boats.

*Mr. Gillespie:* It happens that General Stryker, of New Jersey, and W. H. H. Davis, formerly of Doylestown, President of the Bucks County Historical Society, both found out that my great grandfather, a Pennsylvanian, assisted in the transfer of the boats. He happened to command the boat General Washington crossed in.

*The Chairman:* I always thought he was the figure with the Flag.

*Mr. Gillespie:* No.

*The Chairman:* I thought he told me that. Sometimes I get history mixed up.

*Mr. Boger:* Since my connection with this Society in 1899 I have missed very few meetings, but I regard this meeting to-night as the most interesting and most pleasant that I have ever attended.

*The Chairman:* Although the spirits have been omitted and taken out by the Amendment.

*Mr. Boger:* I think that its interest and pleasantness has been brought about mainly through the felicitousness of our worthy vice-president, the acting Chairman. (Applause).

*The Chairman:* You will have a real president, Charles Custis Harrison, at our next meeting.

*Mr. Boger:* We will have a real president but we all realize that in the person of our retired president and in our present vice-president, the present chairman of the Board of Managers, we have the two hardest and most earnest workers that this Society ever produced.

*The Chairman:* I can only return the compliment by saying that the Secretary tells me to announce that refreshments will be served in the next room.

On motion adjourned.

NORRIS S. BARRATT,  
*Chairman of Meeting.*

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*President.*

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